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Local Matters.

The Rhode Island Historical Magazine.

The July number of this magazine will be issued early next week. It opens with a fine steel portrait of Dr. Solomon Drowne, whose "Journal of a cruise in the fall of 1780, in the sloop of war Hope, of Providence, R. I.," is the leading article. The second article, "Gov. Henry Bull and His Descendants," is an interesting contribution in answer to one on the same subject in a previous number. The Newport town records are continued. Dr. H. M. Perry, of Philadelphia, and others contribute material towards a genealogy of the Perry family, which cannot fail to be of value to those interested in the name. The "Rules and Regulations in Cases of Fire," adopted by the town of Providence, R. I., 1771, is amusing, to say the least. Colonel Casey, of Washington, D. C., contributes an article on the Pearce family of Rhode Island. The answer of the Colony of Rhode Island to the Home Government, on the proposition to annex Rhode Island to Connecticut and New Hampshire in 1723, is a document of considerable length, setting forth the claims of the colony and recapitulating a history of the boundary controversy. Under the head of "Genealogical Notes," are found many interesting facts relative to the early families of Rhode Island. An article on "Old Seals," contributed by Mr. J. E. Mauran; the usual good variety of notes and queries and a few pages of editorial matter complete the number.

We understand that the circulation of this magazine has greatly increased since the announcement that it would have the entire State for its field of research, and the publishers have arranged to illustrate the future numbers. Published by the Newport Historical Publishing Co., Newport, R. I.; terms, $2 per annum.

The Season.

Newport's season for 1884, which is being rapidly inaugurated, has every indication of being equally as gay and spirited as its predecessors, all predictions to the contrary notwithstanding. The usual number of cottages have been rented and the numerous hotel and boarding-house keepers are exceedingly busy with preparations for a large summer patronage. Hundreds of arrivals have already been reported and each incoming boat and train adds greatly to the number.

The Aquidneck House and the Cliff Avenue Hotel are having a large run of custom and the Ocean House opens its doors next Wednesday. The omnibus lines to the various points of interest have been inaugurated and the scenes about the Newport Casino and the bathing beach are exceedingly busy for an opening week.

Certainly several of our prominent villa owners, whose social entertainments have been a leading feature in past seasons have gone abroad, and their absence this summer will be greatly deplored, but despite this fact the prospects for an unusually gay season are good. What with weekly balls at the Casino, and hops at the hotels; private theatricals, garden parties, luncheons, dinners, germans and receptions; tennis, coaching and pic-nic parties; driving, yachting, bathing, racing, and fox hunts and polo playing, it is impossible that the season should be dull.

The Apprentice Boys' Drill.

A very interesting competitive prize drill between four companies of apprentice boys from the training ship took place on Coasters' Harbor Island Tuesday afternoon in the presence of a large number of spectators. Lieut. M. E. Hall was in command of the line, while the companies were in charge of Lieut. Reich, Lieut. Tappan, Ensign Rogers, and Lieut. Green respectively. The prizes were two silk flags, one regulation infantry and the other a service flag, offered by Commodore Luce to the best drilled company.

The drill of each company was excellent, and any one not familiar with military would have found it difficult to decide which was the better.

Lieutenant Tappan's was declared the winning company, however, with Ensign Rogers' second, Lieut. Reich's third, and Lieut. Green's fourth.

The judges were Commander Gridley and Lieutenants Logan and Nicholson.

The committee of the Newport Historical Society in order to facilitate their work suggest that contributions to the building fund be left with either of its officers, and all contributions so made will be duly credited. The officers are as follows: Hon. Francis Brinley, President; Col. Wm. Gilpin, first Vice President; Dr. H. E. Turner, Second Vice President; Henry H. Swinburne, Secretary; Wm. P. Sheffield, Jr., treasurer; R. H. Tilley, librarian, and Wm. A. Clarke, L. D. Davis, W. P. Sheffield and Thos. Dunn, Trustees. J. M. K. Southwick and G. W. Carr are the committee.

Music on the Sound.

Evening Concerts on the Fall River Line steamers for New York have been resumed and will continue through the season—this is one of the many delightful features of this route.

THE FRIEND'S MEETING.

A Successful Session—A Large Attendance and Much Business—The Meeting to be Held in Portland, Maine, Next Year.

The New England Yearly Meeting which opened its session here last week Thursday, proved one of the most successful and satisfactory ever held. The adjournment occurred last Thursday afternoon, when it was voted to meet next year in Portland, Maine.

The attendance of Friends from all parts of the country has been large, and their deliberations in business sessions were such as to show no waning in the interest of the faith. The religious meetings have also been exceedingly well attended, not only by members of the society, but by church going citizens generally, and the interest manifested has been quite equal to that of former years. The reports of the various yearly and quarterly meetings in committee showed the New England Society to be in a flourishing condition, while communications received from other yearly meetings showed a rapid but healthy growth of the sect throughout the Middle and Western States.

The report of the committee on general religious meetings showed that in thirty one series 341 meetings had been held and 106 conversions made.

Reports were received showing excellent work being accomplished by the society's foreign mission, and something over $500 was subscribed towards defraying the expenses of the work. William Thompson, Alfred H. Jones, John Ellwood Paige, Rebecca H. Smiley, Ruth S. Murray and Esther Jones were appointed to disburse the Mosher fund.

The committee on Bible schools reported a total of sixty-two schools with 2708 scholars, which is an increase of scholars over last year.

The reports of the committee on Freedmen gave some very interesting statistics concerning the Freedman's Normal Institute at Maryville, Tenn., and other schools. Connected with these schools are ten temperance organizations, which are doing an excellent work for that cause.

The following were appointed a committee on temperance: Harriette D. Collins, Charles A. Chase, Elizabeth A. Gifford, Louisa W. Meade, Ezra Hawkes, James P. Boyce, John F. Chase, John Henry Crosman, Elizabeth T. Larkin, Alice W. Hawkes, Ruth S. Murray, Mary C. Bayliss, Hannah S. Wing, Edward T. Tucker, John Metcalf, George F. Varney, Abigail Wheeler, Susan A. Gifford, Augustus F. Cox, S. Jane Cox, Charles W. Goddard, Sarah W. J. McLellan, Huldah H. Leighton, Eli Jones, Frank E. Jones, Ruthanna Nicholas, Emma F. Getchall, Timothy B. Hussey, Thomas Hoag, Ida M. Jenniss, Joseph E. Briggs, Harriet U. Jones, Hepsie Hoxie, Joseph T. Richardson, Phebe Wing and Anna M. Hussey.

The representatives of the various quarterly meetings for the ensuing year will be—Benjamin F. Knowles, William C. Taber, Charles M. Bailey, Sophia D. Bailey, Richard Battey, Sarah F. Tobey, Ellen K. Buffum, Enoch Hoag, George Howland, Jr., Augustus T. Jones, William Thompson, John F. Chase, Olney T. Meader, Rachael B. Nichols, George Douglass, William O. Newhall, Charles F. Coffin, Charles Tabor, Lydia Haight, Hannah J. Bailey, William H. Gates, S. Jane Cox, Anna G. Wood, Augustus F. Cox, Jacob K. Purrington, Anthony M. Kimber, David K. Akin, James H. Chase, Samuel R. Buffinton, Mary W. Collins, Reuben T. Jones, Timothy B. Hussey, Eli Jones, Thomas B. Nichols, Guilelma M. Thorndike, Huldah S. Buffum, Susan T. Thompson, Alfred H. Jones, Harriette D. Collins, Owen Dame.

It was voted to accept the offer of the Oak Grove Seminary at Vassalboro, Maine, providing it could be done with the understanding that no appropriation should be expected from the yearly meeting either now or hereafter, for its support.

Ezra Hawkes, George Howland, Jr., and Benj. F. Knowles were authorized to receive contributions in behalf of this yearly meeting for the erection, in connection with other yearly meetings, of a meeting house in Washington. The estimated cost of the land and proposed new building was $6,000.

The subject of our Western Indians was discussed at some length, and a committee of some twenty-five men and women was appointed to continue the good work another year, and $2500 was appropriated for their use.

A Woman's Foreign Missionary Society was established and organized with the following officers:

President—Ruth S. Murray.
Vice Presidents—Phebe S. Aydelott, Huldah P. Leighton.
Corresponding Secretary—Margaret Kimber.
Recording Secretary—Mary Dame.
Treasurer—Hannah J. Bailey.
Executive Committee—S. Caroline Tobey, Hannah S. Wing, Esther Osborne, Mary Almy Chace, Myra E. Pye, Ruthanna H. Nichols and Anna M. Hussey.

Blaine and Logan Club.

The preliminary meeting for organizing a Blaine and Logan club in this city will be held in the State House Monday evening, July 7th. The paper calling such a meeting has been already signed by some two hundred of the best men in the city, and more are being added as rapidly as they can be found. Thus far but few, if any, Republicans, of any prominence, have refused to sign the call. Similar papers are being signed in Middletown, Portsmouth and Jamestown, with a view to forming one club for Newport, Middletown, Portsmouth and Jamestown. It is intended to make a strong club and carry on a vigorous campaign.—Rhode Island is a sure Republican State, but she has considerable pride in rolling up a big majority for her favorite candidates.

In the senate Thursday, Senator Aldrich offered amendments to the river and harbor bill as follows:

To provide that the appropriation of $60,000 provided for in the House bill for the improvement of Providence river and Narragansett Bay be increased to $85,000, and that not exceeding $1000 of this sum shall be expended in removing obstructions at the mouth of Pawtuxet river, R. I., and to provide that the appropriation of $10,000 made in the House bill for the improvement of the harbor of Newport, R. I., be increased to $25,000.

THE RE-UNION.

Newport's Sons and Daughters to be Royally Entertained on July 4.

The arrangements for a successful and royal reception to Newport's absent sons and daughters on the 4th of July next are being rapidly pushed to completion. The general committee, as a whole, and the various sub-committees are all hard at work, striving to make the re-union of 1884 even more of a success, if possible, than that of 1859.

At a meeting of the general committee in the Common Council Chamber, City Hall, Thursday evening, the committee on collation reported that they had contracted with George Washington, caterer, to furnish an abundant and substantial collation for 2,500 guests for $1,300. This includes help, linen, and, in fact, everything except the stoves, dishes and tables which the committee say can be supplied at an additional cost of $250, making a total for the collation of $1,550. The report and transaction were approved.

The committee on tent reported that they had completed the arrangements at a cost of $400. This committee was then authorized and instructed to have an attractive arch built on the Parade, about midway between Thames street and the State House, at a cost not to exceed $50, and also to erect a temporary wooden building near the tent, for the storing of dishes, etc., at a cost not to exceed $75.

The committee on music and salutes reported having engaged the Newport, New Hampshire and Fall River Bands for the day at an expense of $625.

The committee on military were instructed to extend an invitation to the United Train of Artillery of Providence to participate in the celebration.

The committee on badges reported that to furnish badges as recommended would cost $240. The expense was authorized.

The committee on illuminations, bells and carriages reported that all arrangements had been made.

The committee on speakers will report at the next meeting.

The committee on finance reported that the amount raised by subscription was $2,250, which, added to the $1,800 appropriated by the City Council, gives a total of $4,050. The estimated expense of the re union is about $5,300, which leaves about $1,250 yet to be raised. The City Council, it will be remembered, has authority to appropriate $1,200 more, if it be needed, so as far as the finances are concerned, success is assured.

A beautiful poem on the re-union, written by Mrs. G. P. Bess, of Boston, daughter of B. W. Pearse, of this city, was read and received, and the committee voted to extend their hearty thanks to the writer, with the assurance that it would be read at the exercises on the 4th if there should be room for it.

Yachting Notes.

On Wednesday last Mr. Benjamin S. Caswell launched a very fine pleasure boat from Long Wharf, directly in front of his well-known boat building establishment. She is named Princess Ida, from the opera of that name, is 26 feet in length, and is intended for parties in our harbor and river. She will be commanded by Capt. Obed King, than whom no better pilot or boatman is known to our own citizens or summer visitors who are among his regular patrons.—Quite a large number of ladies were present at the launching, which was successfully performed, and we venture to say that the Princess Ida is destined to be most popular with all who are fond of sailing on the placid waters of our beautiful bay.

The steam yacht Ripple, C. W. Wharton of Philadelphia, owner, which was housed during the past winter at his summer residence "Dumplings", in Jamestown, has been thoroughly overhauled and put in first-class order by her captain, Geo. H. Carr, of this city, who is a practical boat builder, and who has made great improvements in her stability, convenience and appearance, and she is again in commission for the summer. She is in fine order and will be hardly recognized as the plain looking craft of a year ago, having been so much improved in appearance.

The following yachts have been in the harbor during the week: Steamers Ibis and Vidette, schooners Princess, Rambler, Norseman and Social, Sloops Roamer and Idlewild, and Cutter Kelpie.

Police Changes.

With the beginning of this week the beats of each of the several police constables were changed, some of the officers being transferred from unpopular locations to popular ones, and *vice versa*. Following is the new arrangement: Beat 1—Dring, Ackers, Gillen; beat 2—Denman, Easton, W. H. Wilcox; beat 3—Hall, Dunbar, James; beat 4—Davis, Brown, Stevens; beat 5—G. A. Wilcox, Freeborne, McCormick; beat 6—Scott, Albro, Chase; beat 7—Geo. James, Driscoll, Caswell. Steele is at the Beach, Clarke on Spring street, Curley on Bellevue avenue, Hogan on Levin street and Griffith at the office. Sergeant Flynn is in charge of the Station during the day and Lieutenant Holland during the night. Officer Garnett is superintendent of hacks and patrolman at large.

A New York society journal thus speaks of James Gordon Bennett, who is expected to return from Europe next month, when he will immediately come to Newport for the season: Mr. Bennett is a young man who is very much misunderstood by those who do not know him. He has his faults, of course, and they may be very grave ones; all the same he is not the stingy scapegrace or blockhead that most people wish to make him out. He is a young man of more than ordinary intelligence and charitable impulses. He attends to all his European business himself, and it is this, and not his love for gallivanting, that keeps him abroad all the time. He is a tall, good-looking fellow, always entertains largely at his handsome Newport villa, and is a general favorite in society.

The firm of Frank B. Porter & Co., has dissolved, Capt. J. A. Judson retiring, and Mr. Porter has associated with him, Messrs. Derby and Whipple making a new firm of Porter, Derby & Whipple.

WASHINGTON SQUARE IN 1818.

Dispute Over the Ownership of a Valuable Painting.

A picture of Washington square, or Parade, painted by Louis Ernault in 1818, was placed on exhibition in the window of C. E. Hammett, Jr.'s book store, Monday, and, as it was an excellent likeness of that ancient square in the early part of the century, it attracted much attention, especially of the older inhabitants.

The painting was placed on exhibition by Captain J. W. Downing, of New York, a native of Newport, who claims to have purchased it of the late Nicholas Hazard, proprietor of the Park House, some twenty-five or thirty years ago. Among those attracted to the picture was Ex-Mayor Stephen P. Slocum, who recognized it as one which he claims to have loaned the said Nicholas Hazard at the Park House some thirty years ago, from which place he alleges it was taken by Mr. Downing without authority.

A writ of replevin was issued and the picture turned over to Mr. Slocum, who gave a bond in the sum of $400 for its return in the court at the proper time. Mr. Downing, who chanced to be in the vicinity of Mr. Hammett's when the picture was taken, accompanied the sheriff to Mr. Slocum's market, where he expostulated. Angry words followed, and Mr. Downing called Mr. Slocum a liar. This epithet greatly enraged Mr. Slocum, who, taking a cleaver in his hand, ordered Mr. Downing from the market. To prevent the possibility of a serious assault, disinterested parties present crowded Mr. Downing into the street, and, after a little more angry talk, he took his departure, intimating that he will be a poorer man than now before Mr. Slocum becomes the possessor of the valuable painting.

As both the disputants are prominent in this community the affair at the market attracted a large crowd of the curious and has since made considerable talk in all circles.

Mr. Downing claims to have purchased the picture at the auction sale of Mr. Hazard's effects after his death, and Mr. Slocum claims that the picture never belonged to Mr. Hazard's effects and consequently could not be sold. Just who is the owner, however, will probably have to be named by the court.

Real Estate Sales and Rentals

Mrs. Harriet H. and W. A. Armstrong have sold through Daniel Watson about 2,034 square feet of land, with buildings, on Prospect Hill street, to W. J. Dunbar for $1, etc.

George S. Hazard and others have sold about 7,760 square feet of land on Maitland court to Mrs. W. J. H. Allman for $1, etc.

Wm. J. Dunbar has sold a lot of land 50 x 63½ feet, with buildings, on Clinton avenue, to Margaret Parsonage for $4,800.

Judge Darius Baker has rented, through Porter, Whipple & Derby, his cottage on Cranston avenue to Mrs. C. F. Pond, of New York, for the season.

William Riggs has rented, through J Neilson Howard & Co., his cottage on Catherine street to Edgar Willis, of Hartford, for the season.

J. A. Hazard has rented, through J. Neilson Howard & Co., his cottage on Ward avenue to J. Frankenstein, of Boston.

A. Prescott Baker and wife have sold a lot of land, 32x52 feet on Merton road, to Mrs. Charles Taylor for $669.30.

J. Neilson Howard & Co., have rented for Rev. Dr. G. H. Malcom, his cottage on Kay street to Mr. George Merrill of Paris, France, for the season.

Recent Arrivals.

Prof. J. T. Huntington and family, Hartford, Con.; Indian avenue.

D. B. Tennant and family, Petersburg, Va.; Ruggles avenue.

Mrs. W. F. Coles and family, New York; Bellevue avenue.

Mrs. Frederic Neilson, New York; Beach street.

Harold Goodwin and wife, New York; H. G. Marquand's villa, Rhode Island avenue and Buena Vista street.

Judge Blatchford and family, New York; Greenough place.

C. A. Pitkin, Braintree, Mass.; Hotel Aquidneck.

Rev. Lewis Francis and family, Brooklyn; Honeyman Hill.

Mrs. M. DeRenne, Savannah, Ga.; Lieber Cottage, Rhode Island avenue.

Mrs. M. Lieber and family, New York; Jamestown.

S. Howland Robbins, New York; Reitz cottage, John street.

Herman T. Livingston and family, New York; Sea View avenue and the Cliffs.

Frank W. Andrews and family, Boston; Maple avenue.

Mrs. James Otis and family, New York; Fadden cottage, Bellevue avenue.

Mrs. Lansing and family, New York; Tailer cottage, Bellevue avenue.

Miss S. O. Hoffman, New York; Bellevue avenue and Ledge road.

Chas. W. Wharton and family, Philadelphia; Jamestown.

Mrs. Henry Ledyard, New York, Catherine street.

An alarm of fire yesterday morning, called the department to the Perry Mill. The fire was in the picker room, caused by a piece of iron going through the machine. It was extinguished by their own apparatus before the arrival of the fire department with only small loss. The firemen, however, insisted on breaking a window and putting more or less water into the room which caused greater damage than the fire had caused.

The Rhode Island Pharmaceutical Association will hold their annual meeting in this city on Wednesday, July 2d. Being unable to make arrangements with the Continental Steamboat Company, they have chartered the steamer Pioneer, of Pawtucket, and she will leave Providence at 10 o'clock, A. M., and will arrive at Sayer's Wharf, at about 12.30 P. M.

Mrs. Eliah King, while walking with her little niece on Narragansett avenue in Jamestown Monday, her attention being called off for an instant, stepped into a hole in the street and fell, fracturing the left arm above the elbow and dislocating the shoulder cap. Dr. Sweet was immediately sent for and rendered the necessary aid.

INTERESTING NOTES OF OLD TIMES.

The Two Eagles Located—Magnificent Estates—Townsend's Coffee House and its Patrons—True Politics in Those Days—No Bastard Offshoots Called Independents.

To the Editor of the Newport Mercury:

The Newport *Daily News* of June 11th, published an article in relation to "Two old Eagles," which is slightly incorrect in regard to the place they occupied, both before and after their arrival in Newport. These two eagles, when quite young, it is said, adorned the gate posts at the entrance to the Metcalf Bowler farm in Portsmouth, R. I., owned by a gentleman of that name who resided there. It was situated next north of a farm owned and occupied by Samuel Elam, Esq. These two gentlemen were supposed to be wealthy for the times in which they lived, and were possessed of a refined taste for the beautiful in many things, and this was particularly shown in the way they beautified their grounds, by building fine houses, stately in appearance, and containing all the comforts and conveniences then known. Their barns for farm uses and stables for horses and carriages were of the best description. Orchards bearing the finest fruits, their gardens adorned with all that was elegant in flowers, and well kept grounds and shady walks, would rank with many of the present day. These two places were not the only ones on the Island at that time. The Redwood, Malbone and others, that our history speaks of, were equally magnificent. Since the death of Mr. Elam there have been several different owners of his once fine estate, but its splendor gradually fell into decay, every new proprietor neglecting some of its attractions. For a long time it has been known by the name of Vaucluse, and its present owner and occupant is Thomas R. Hazard, Esq. Its location, like the Bowler place, is among the finest on the Island.—Some time after Mr. Bowler left his elegant home his two eagles, if they were his, by gift or purchase, were next seen in Newport, one of them made its first appearance on the front of a house belonging to John House on Thames street, afterwards owned by George Engs, Esq. Mr. James M. K. Southwick is now its owner and occupant. Mr. Engs afterward bought the Lopez estate, now known as Nos. 201 & 203 Thames street. The front part of the building was used as a store. There were two doors and three bow-windows, and over the middle window this eagle made its second appearance. Since that time the building has been moved west several feet and its front modernized, and it is really one of the handsomest buildings on the street. Our eagle in finest gilt occupied a prominent place on its front, and has looked towards the rising sun for nearly a century. Samuel Engs, Esq., is now the owner of this property, including the wharf and stores, and all are in most excellent condition. It still retains the original name of Lopez, a name of unsullied honor.

The other eagle became the property of Thomas Townsend, owner and keeper of Townsend's coffee house, situated on the corner of Thames and Pelham streets.—About 12 feet from the southwest corner of his coffee house, which was not so wide as the present building, Mr. Townsend caused to be erected a column about 16 inches square and 12 feet high, handsomely paneled, with heavy cornice, and always painted white. On its top was placed a globe on which stood his eagle, the most conspicuous object on the whole street. Down Bannister's wharf, which was a very different place then compared with now, with the harbor in full view, did our nation's emblem look towards the setting sun, for nearly half a century, without winking.

Having located the eagle we will return to the coffee house, which was not a structure having any pretensions to beauty, being simply a two-story arrangement with gambrel-roof, the straight end facing on Thames street. Its entrance was reached by a flight of three steps, and the door entered directly into the sitting room. On the south side of the door there was one window, and two windows on the north side, one of which lighted the bar, of which we will speak directly. The door and its casing were of the most common order and the glass in the sashes was 7x9. On entering the coffee house, the traveler would, probably, if a thirsty man, see in the left hand corner of the room, a cage-like arrangement which was called a bar. It looked very much like a hen-coop, and was painted lead color. There was no display of decanters or glasses, and no apparent opening by which such things could be obtained, admitting they were inside. But when the initiated approached this mysterious place, a hidden hand from the inside would push open a sliding door, and make an exhibit of what his delighted visitor called for, decanter, glass and pitcher, all of matchless cleanliness, and very soon the imbiber placed to his lips a fluid, the like of which has not been tasted in Newport for the last sixty years. Having encompassed the necessary quantity to assure himself that he was as comfortable as any man could be, he laid on the counter, which was nearly level with his mouth, a six and a quarter cent Spanish coin, or its equivalent, and departed with the inward assurance that he had drank at fountain head. Having gathered in the coin, which in those days was considered ample, the almost invisible keeper closed the grating and silence reigned until another man possessed of like attributes appeared. In those days, mankind generally were not afflicted with such a dryness of the palate, or with such a great desire "to see a man" as are the men of the present day. In fact we believe they had more brains and of a better quality. Then men drank to live, now they drink to die. The furniture of bar and sitting-room combined, was of the very plainest description, a dozen or more low-backed arm-chairs and a table comprised about all it contained. In summer these were placed around the sides of the room, and in winter were made to form a half circle around an open fireplace well filled with wood blazing half way up the chimney. Around this fire did the very best men of the town assemble every evening, including Sundays, and discuss all matters of public interest. Newspapers were not very plenty, and during the session of Congress, the *National Intelligencer* and a few other papers, including the Newport MERCURY, furnished all the latest news, which often times was ten days or more in reaching them. Then, as now, there were two parties, known as Republicans and Federalists, and both parties stuck to their nominations with a vim that was truly refreshing. There were no bastard offshoots, called Independents, from either party, feeling that if they could not rule they would ruin. True to their nominations, they discussed the merits of their particular candidates in all fairness, and we believe they did not try to blacken the character of their opponents in order to show the purity of their own party. Merchants, lawyers, doctors, masters of vessels and the officers from Fort Adams and Fort Wolcott, for both were garrisoned here for many years, comprised the visitors at Townsend's coffee house; and strangers who might happen to be at the house, no doubt listened to a good deal of interesting conversation. In one word Townsend's coffee house was *the* place of all others in Newport the most aristocratic. During the sessions of the General Assembly and Election week the quiet of the house was somewhat disturbed, but these occasions being passed, the old visitors again met, and continued to do so until one by one they passed over to the silent majority, new men of like character taking their places. This state of things lasted until the building of the new hotel. The time that elapsed between the old and new building served to wean most of the old visitors, and those that did return, after a few visits, found the new house was a little too new for them, and gradually another class of men filled their places.

J. C. S.

Beulah Camp Meeting.

NEAR FALL RIVER, June 17.

To the Editor of the Mercury:

Your readers may not be aware that there is an old fashioned religious camp meeting so near them as this, and some of them may be glad to know of it. The Beulah Camp Meeting Association was organized a year ago, and the following directors were chosen: Rev. Wm. McDonald, Boston; John D. Flint, Charles W. Anthony, Rev. George E. Fuller, and Robert S. Reed of Fall River; Franklyn Howland and Noah Tripp of New Bedford. A grove was leased, and arrangements were made in time to hold a series of meetings last July, which were largely attended and of great usefulness. More extended arrangements are nearly completed for the meetings this season.

The Grove is situated about four miles from Fall River, and within 500 yards of Hemlock Station on the New Bedford and Fall River Railroad. It is of dense pine, and the accommodations are excellent. There are 1000 sittings at the stand; the new mammoth tent for social services will seat 700 persons; the dining-room and annex will accommodate 150 at a sitting. It is easily reached from your city and other places on your beautiful island. The trains from Fall River to this place make close connections with trains arriving there from all places on the Old Colony road. Free return tickets will be furnished at the Camp to all persons who pay full fare one way over the O. C. R. R.

Good board and lodgings in tents can be had here, and a few rooms in private houses near the camp.

There are two large tents, containing bedsteads, with sacks and pillows of straw. There are also a number of wall tents, 10 x 12, with files and board floors, each containing bedstead, sack and pillows of straw, chairs, etc.

Single lodgings per night, 25 cents; a tent for the week, $5.00. The 10 x 12 tents with floors, are for sale at $18.00 each. Ground rent for tents $1.00 per annum.

Table board by the week, or on the European plan, will be served in a satisfactory manner. For the term, $5.00; for four days, $3.00; one day, 90 cents; dinner, 50 cents, etc.

The meetings will commence July 8th and continue till July 16th. They will be conducted under the auspices of the New England Association for the Promotion of Holiness, of which Rev. Wm. McDonald, of Boston, is president. The following clergy will be present: Rev. William Taylor, Bishop of Africa; Rev. G. D. Watson, D.D.; Rev. Daniel Steele, D.D., Revs. J. A. Wood, Wm. McK. Bray, John Short, Joshua Gill, George E. Fuller, I. T. Johnson, and many others.

Persons desiring information in relation to lodgings, hiring or buying of tents, &c., &c., can procure such of G. R. Wordell, Supt., Westport, Mass. He can be seen at the Grove any day after June 30th.

Personals.

Charles Havemeyer, of New York, has been in town this week.

Col. J. McPherson Creighton and family, of this city, will summer at Pomfret.

Hon. and Mrs. G. P. Hames, of New York, have been in town during the week, the guests of H. W. Bookstaver, of New York, on Purgatory road.

Rev. G. H. Malcom, D.D., of New York, formerly of Newport, has been in town this week.

Capt. Joseph Irish, late in command of the cutter Grant, is in town.

Mrs. P. A. Stockton will summer at Wareham, Mass.

Gov. C. C. Van Zandt and wife are at Richfield Springs, where they will spend the summer.

C. E. Cushman and family will spend the season at Bar Harbor.

Dr. V. Mott Francis and family will occupy their cottage at Jamestown this season.

Mr. E. G. Randall, of the Surgeon-General's office in Washington, and wife, are in town, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Palmer, parents of Mrs. Randall, on Church street.

Mr. Edgerton Winthrop, of Boston, a Newport cottage owner, has been in town this week.

Mr. James M. Drake and family, having rented their Newport cottage, will summer at Dublin, N. H.

The daughter of Secretary Frelinghuysen is the guest of Mrs. J. C. Greene at one of the Pinard cottages.

In the Mercury Window.

Several large iron keys, one of which belonged to Libby Prison in 1863, from Rocco Barone.

Specimens of penmanship by H. Champlin

CITY BRIEFS.

Jottings of Newport and Newporters.

A new $1500 Gatling gun has been received at the Torpedo Station.

Lauders' orchestra has been engaged for the Casino again this season, and will arrive early next month.

The Roundabout club of Melrose, Mass., made an excursion to Rocky Point and Newport, Tuesday.

The examinations of the public schools will commence next week. The school year closes Thursday, July 3.

U. S. Steam Tug Nina, which has been supplied with a new steering apparatus in New York, is expected here next week.

Caswell, Massey & Co., have opened their apothecary store in the Casino Block on Bellevue avenue for the season.

Revenue Cutter Samuel Dexter is receiving a new boiler and other repairs at the Old Colony Company's Works on Long Wharf.

The Century Magazine and the St. Nicholas for July have made their appearance. They are valuable numbers, Clarke has them.

Several very interesting religious meetings have been conducted by the Rev. Thomas Needham, at the rooms of the Y. M. C. A., during the past week.

The Friends have concluded to meet in Portland next year. To a great majority of that denomination, Portland is much more convenient than Newport.

Mr. John Henry Tilley has been commissioned as the Agent of the Equitable Fire Insurance Company of Providence, in place of Capt. S. W. Macy, deceased.

Fall River and New Bedford are to have no Fourth of July this year. They can make up for it by coming to Newport to see our six thousand dollar re-union.

In the recent death of Mr. Hollis Hunnewell of Boston, Newport loses one of its best known and most prominent summer residents. His Newport villa was on Ynaga avenue and the cliffs.

The Franklin Society of Providence made an excursion to Fort Dumplings and Beaver Tail Light last Saturday. They came to Newport and crossed over to the Island on the Ferry boat Jamestown.

The summer arrangement of trains on the Old Colony road goes into effect on Monday next. Trains will leave Newport for Boston at 7.45, 10 20 A. M., 2.55 and 4 30 P. M. Returning leave Boston at 8.30, 11 40 A. M., 3 35 and 5.45 P. M. These trains are due in Newport at 10.55 A. M., 2.20, 5.55 and 7.42 P. M.

The steamer Herman S. Caswell, Jr., will commence her trips between Newport and Narragansett Pier on Monday next. The Caswell will leave Newport at 7.15 and 10.00 A. M., 2 00 and 5.45 P. M. Leave Narragansett Pier, 8.30 A. M., 12.15, 3.00 and 6.35 P. M. By this route New York papers will reach Newport at 1.05 P. M.

At their meeting Tuesday evening the Board of Aldermen voted to revoke the liquor licenses of John Gash at 426 Thames street and of Bernard McGowan at 29 and 31 Bath road. It was also voted to increase the license fee on pool tables from $25 to $150. The old fire reservoir on West Broadway was ordered filled with earth.

Mr Frank G. Harris of this city delivered an interesting address in Vaughan Hall, Wickford, Monday evening on the order of the Royal Arcanum. The entertainment was given by Narragansett Council, No. 829, Royal Arcanum. Besides the address, there was an interesting vocal and instrumental concert by Providence parties.

Mr. J. S. Stamford, for some time past foreman of the Newport Gas Light Co.'s workshop, has gone to Tacoma, Washington Territory, where he is to superintend the putting in of new Gas Works for this rapidly growing city on the Pacific Coast. Tacoma is the terminus of the Northern Pacific railroad on Puget Sound.

Police Doings for the Week.

John Mahoney, who was arrested on the 13th inst. for reveling, and paid the usual penalty for the offence, met Officer McCormick the same evening, and, as the officer had something to do with his arrest, John assaulted him for revenge, but failing to make sufficient calculation ahead, was again arrested. The next morning he was served with a warrant for assaulting the officer, and the indulgence cost him $12.60, which he paid and was discharged.

Michael Flynn, for drinking too much phosphorus, was fined $2 and costs—$4.60—which he paid.

Dennis Cronin was before the court on Tuesday for larceny of lead pipe from Mrs. Wilber's on Washington street, and after hearing the testimony for both sides, the court sentenced him to thirty days in Providence County Jail and costs. He was committed by Officer Freeborn on Wednesday.

The same day the case for assault with a dangerous weapon by John Curran upon John Lane came up, and, after hearing the case on both sides, the warrant by consent of counsel on both sides was amended, making it simple assault. Curran was adjudged guilty, and fined $20 and costs, $23.40 which he paid.

James Kelly, a Newporter, and William G. Morand, a sailor, were each fined $2 and costs—$4 60 in each case—both paid up.

Alexander Robinson made an assault upon Thomas Wilder in State street last Wednesday, and beat Wilder badly. Robinson was arrested and paid $7.60.

Minnie Young, a young octoroon, not quite 15 years of age, who is living with Mrs. Paine on Callender avenue, was decoyed away from home last Thursday morning about two o'clock by a young colored man named Albert Church, upon representations that one of her friends had been taken suddenly ill and wanted to see her. Church, instead of taking her to the house where her friend was supposed to be staying, took her to the end of Hall avenue and there made a claim upon her for vile purposes. The girl screamed and resisted him, and when he tried to trip her got away from him. Church was arrested for making an assault upon the girl and fined $10 and costs, $12 60 in all, which he paid.

June meeting Sunday was a very quiet day, no arrests necessary to be made, showing the efficiency of our police.

Poetry.

Apple Blossoms.

BY E. J. C.

Sweetly through the morning's hush
Sound the songs of lark and thrush;
In the orchard's shaded gloom
Lie the scented drifts of bloom;
Robins' carols fill the air,
Song and bloom are everywhere.
Earth and sky with rose-tints glow,
When the apple-blossoms blow.

Oh, the fresh earth's charming quite,
With her face of pink and white,
Gleaming through the glint'ring sheen
Of her dainty dress of green.
Bright as jewels of the mine,
See her diamond dewdrops shine!
Royal are her robes I trow;
When the apple-blossoms blow.

On the mountains far away
See the purple shadows play;
In the azure overhead
Fleecy clouds their white wings spread,
Like bright angels hov'ring o'er
Isle, and sea, and sunny shore,
Where the soft winds whisper low,
When the apple-blossoms blow.

In her sunny meadow nook,
List'ning to the singing brook,
Dainty Dandelion fair
Swings and shakes her golden hair.
Time will set a silver crown
On her tresses, soft as down;
Dreams she of the winter's snow,
Now, when apple-blossoms blow?

In the woodland, cool and deep,
Vestal blooms their vigils keep;
Where the feathery ferns grow rank,
Violets on a mossy bank,
Lift their cups of incense rare,
Spelling perfume on the air.
Ah! These sweet saints of the dell,
Know the time of blossom well.

Hear the bells of spring time ring,
'Neath the woods green arch they swing,
Pearly buds of strawberry,
Rosy-lipped anemone,
Faint and far, like fairy knell,
With their silver tongues they tell
Tales of wondrous things to me,
Of the green wood's witchery.

Swing your censers, merry May
All the glad and sunny day!
Sound your clarion notes of glee
From each bush, and bower, and tree!
Bid your sweet-voiced choir prolong
All its melody of song!
That the heedless world may know,
When the apple-blossoms blow.

Laugh along, ye Brooks and Rills,
Dancing down the happy hills!
Hurry down and tell the mead,
That fair May is here indeed!
Rivers, rippling o'er the plains,
Freed from winter's icy chains,
Sing, ye Rivers, far and near,
That the time of bloom is here!

Selected Tale.

WEST POINT STRATEGY.

"Good afternoon, Mr. Willis."

"How do you do, Mr. — Mr. — Mr. — why, sure as I live, it is Eugene Oakford in his West Point regimentals! Eugene, I am glad to see you. You know you were always a favorite of mine. But tell me, how about the military academy?"

"Well, Mr. Willis, the academy is still flourishing in its old and beautiful position on the Hudson."

"Ha! ha! ha! You always did come to the point. I used to say: 'That boy will make a great general.' But, sir, 'Boom-a-laddie,' when do you return?"

"I will not return as a student. I have graduated."

"Can it be that the time has so rapidly flown. What is your number, Eugene?"

"Look at this paper, sir."

Mr. Willis read: "At the recent commencement of the West Point Military Academy, the first honor was awarded to Eugene Oakford."

"Good for you. Better news is seldom heard in this counting-house. I suppose you are now a soldier for life?"

"That depends on circumstances."

"Well, Mr, Willis, allow me to unfold myself. If I can make an impression on a certain young lady, and if said lady desires me to aspire for martial renown, I will continue.—Should she demur, I will shape my course to her wish."

"So there's a young lady in the case! Ha! ha! You soldiers are heavy on the dash. Who is she, my boy—who is she?"

"Your daughter—Maud Willis."

The jolly yet haughty millionaire frowned.

"Do you know Maud Willis?"

"No, sir. Mr. Willis, I am a soldier by theoretical training. My business here is to take you by storm. I like the idea of bearding the lion in his den, and carrying the war into Africa. You, also, are a member of the straightforward brigade, and as such I will open with Miss Willis, but from many a peep of observation made during various vacations, I have become deeply interested in her."

"There's much of the man in you, Oakford, but—"

"One minute, if you please, Mr. Willis. From current report, I see all visitation at your house must be 'settled for at this office.' Miss Willis is an only child and an heiress. The world is full of adventurers—policy-players—and you, well knowing this, do nobly to guard the portal that leads to her heart. What I am, you know. Now tell me, sir, will you bless me with an introduction to one who has been my polar star, beacon-light and incentive for years?"

"Polar star, beacon-light and incentive for years! Why, Eugene, how can this be when you have no acquaintance?"

"Mr. Willis, I am fully cognizant of her mind and soul. I have learned this from both her expression and mutual friends. I repeat—will you bless me with an introduction?"

"Eugene, from your language you mean marriage."

"That is the point, Mr. Willis"

"Oakford, your family is unobjectionable, your education and manner superior, while your open, manly course has almost favorably impressed me. But remember that you are only a poor soldier without commission or position. My wealth has given Miss Willis a status you cannot support. You see that there is a barrier, an incompatibility, that precludes the favor you seek. Life is a chess-board and this is my move."

"Mr. Willis, barriers are real and imaginary. What you demand is one thing—justice is another. Exclusion upon the ground you mention is untenable in honor. No one supposes young beginners can flourish the style of their retired parents and friends. Your daughter and I are peers in all but fortune. Time, sir, may level that obstacle."

"Oakford, I like you, indeed I do; but as you have put a question, I answer as before. Now, don't make a long face. Cheer up, my lad. There's a mate for you in some place—yes, and a rich one."

"Not if all in authority are like you, Mr. Willis."

The unlogical merchant winced, and to end the conversation, said:

"My young friend, I must now go home and prepare for a journey. Will be gone a month. In the meantime brace up. Keep your 'top eye open,' and employ your strategy on some fair girl, who will make you a good wife."

"Yes, sir, to incur the vengeance of a punctilious father."

"Vengeance! Pshaw, my boy. The old man will rave a while, and then send the carriage after both. Good day. Call again; and recollect my parting injunction—strategy—strategy!"

Eugene Oakford left the counting-room.

"Strategy!" said he, as he walked the street.

"Yes, it is soldierly. I have a mean, unprincipled foe, and will employ remedial tactics; 'Life is a chess-board, and this is my move.' Well, Mr. Willis, you may move, while I play 'strategy and countermove.'"

As soon as he knew the old gentleman had left the city, Oakford began his game.

It was twilight. The young man walked out on Walnut street, by way of reconnoissance. At the window of a handsome residence he saw Miss Willis. Her head was pensively resting on her hand, as if she was seemingly dreaming of the universal passion, and longing for some one to love her. As yet Eugene was unobserved. Said he mentally, "Now is my chance. She is alone. Here goes for a desperate attack of imaginary illness." The house was about six doors from the corner. Over he went. In a second he was seen, though not recognized. Pressing his hand spasmodically to his stomach, he reeled first to a tree-box, then to the steps, and sank down with a groan.

"Mother, mother," cried Maud, "on our steps there is a young gentleman very ill."

Mrs. Willis was a true lady, and as philosophical as her husband was absurd. The word "ill" was enough, and in one minute she and her daughter, assisted by four servants, safely landed their charge on a bed in a magnificent apartment.

"Can you speak, my dear child?" said Mrs. Willis in womanly tones.

Oakford whispered faintly: "Please let me remain quiet a few minutes; I will soon talk."

A servant was dismissed for the family physician, while the mother and daughter did their best with a camphor bottle.

Dr. Morgan soon made his appearance, and began his diagnosis. The patient was resolved to have an inflammation of the stomach, and threw off the symptoms with a masterly agony.

"Have you ever been thus afflicted?" asked the doctor.

"Never, sir. Doctor, tell me frankly what ails me?"

"An attack of gastritis, or inflammation of the stomach, sir."

"I suspicioned it, sir, I suspicioned it;" and here followed more agony.

A prescription was written, and the doctor left to attend a severe case.

Eugene sighed and talked of trouble. The old lady and daughter besought him not to "employ the term," and wished to know "the use of religion" if they could not "befriend a fellow creature in the time of tribulation."

For a good reason, Oakford wished to hail from another section. Had he revealed himself, his people would have been summoned and the plan frustrated. He knew his game, and was quickly Mr. Anthon of West Point. The academy had an Anthon, and he knew a reference to the list would not compromise him. Nor would he have his home apprised, owing to illness there.

The eve passed rapidly away. The medicine was taken—into the mouth and cunningly ejected into the spittoon. He well knew that in order to have the presence of Maud he must be prostrated. This was easily feigned.

The doctor, recalled, said he would require two weeks of care. He declared that the medicine had the desired effect, and complete restoration was certain.

Mrs. Willis informed her charge that a refractory cook required her supervision, and this would "necessarily give the nurseship to Maud." This was music to Eugene, and his soul teemed with glory and amens.

As Oakford had a fervent heart, rare appearance, culture and a musical voice, he very soon made an impression. Gems and jewels of fine thought, rays and days of sweetness and tenderness, rapidly and timely succeeded each other. One week passed and the loving soul of Maud Willis was won. Little did her mother know of the kisses of entrance and exit or of the degree of interest in selecting the luxuries and bouquets.—Mrs. Willis noticed the eyes of her child more frequently liquid and inflamed, but ascribed it to over watching. True, she told her darling that at a certain period in life, such a character as Mr. Anthon would have been dangerous, but was not aware of the effect produced.

Two weeks had passed, and Oakford thought it time to be off before Mr. Willis returned. Two weeks had gone, and Eugene was the idol of Mrs. Willis and an invisible part of Maud.

Although confinement had somewhat reduced the young soldier, and given the appearance of an interesting patient, yet he bragged of his strength and was guilty of astonishing the family on the piano. After completing a pathetic piece calculated to arouse a woman's devotion, he turned his idolatrous gaze on Maud and said:

"Maud Willis, to-morrow I will leave this heaven on earth. Ere I go, let me say that you have all my big, warm heart. I love you to madness."

The girl wept on his bosom and declared herself his forever. The next day her mother delegated her to escort Eugene as far on his journey as Trenton, saying she should return in the afternoon. After a tender parting with Mrs. Willis, and many tears from the servants, the young people left on the morning train.

When in the car Eugene mysteriously said; "Maud you don't know to whom you speak."

"Yes, I do; to my dear Eugene Anthon."

"Oh, no, not at all; to Eugene Oakford."

Here followed surprise and explanation. After this he continued:

"We are now near Trenton; now let us make this day memorable and marry." "With father away from home. He would——"

"Please hold! In a recent conversation with Mr. Barton Willis your own father, I asked for an introduction to you. As I am but an uncommissioned soldier, without fortune, he denied me; but strongly bade me have cheer, and employ my strategy on some worthy object. As you a stranger have long been my theme and dream, I took advantage of his journey and feigned the sickness that gave me your heart."

Here followed more explanations, and this remark:

"What did he say?"

"This: 'Vengeance! pshaw, my boy. The old man will rave awhile and then send the carriage for both.'"

"He did?"

"Yes, he did! and now, Maud, as he told me I was your peer in all but money, let us both be subjects for his raving and the carriage."

The loving pair were united. That afternoon both returned to the city, told their families, supplied themselves with clothes, inserted an advertisement, and went on their wedding tour. Mrs. Willis said it was "just the thing and she would do her best to mollify her husband."

After an absence of four weeks Eugene wrote to Mr. Willis: "We are at the Metropolitan; shall we go to your house?"

The answer was the family vehicle. As it drove up the millionaire exclaimed: "Well I have had my rave, but you see I have sent the carriage."

"Yes, father," said Eugene, as the old man shook his hand, "and you see I took your advice and employed my strategy."

How Emmie Won the Wager.

BY "BLUEBELL."

"I really would like to see the inside of Clarence's house, Aunt Belle."

Emmie Rutledge, a slender brown-eyed girl of sixteen, said this as she sat in her aunt's room playing with the baby.

"Well, Emmie, I'll make a bargain with you. If you dare go to Clarence's house and bring me some proof that you have been inside I will let you have my gold ring you have been teasing for so long."

"Done," cried Emmie, "Yes, I'll do it, and if I fail I will give baby a silver cup." And Emmie tied on her hat, kissed the baby good-bye and walked briskly home in the crisp January twilight.

"Johnnie," asked Emmie of her small brother next day, "Was Jou Howard at school to-day?"

"No, Emmie," lisped little Johnnie, "he wasn't, and I saw his brother and he said that Joe had gone to the coal mines to stay a week."

"A good place for the little rough," and the subject was dropped.

"Now for it," cried Emmie that evening, as she locked the door of her room. "I've got everything I believe, Cousin George's old coat and pants. I'll win my wager and outwit Clarence, too."

"She drew on the pants and coat, took off her ruby ring, thrust her feet into George's rubber boots with cotton stuffed in the toes and then looked in dismay at her thick brown hair.

"What shall I do with all this hair? I know. Father's old fur hat will be just the thing. I'll pull it all down over my face for it is a cold night."

Ten minutes later a small form sped down the quiet street.

"There's some one knocking, Clarence; go to the door. My lap is full of stockings."

Clarence threw open the door and looked in surprise at the slender form on the step.

"If you want me, come in. It's bitter cold out here."

The figure jumped into the room taking in its entire contents with one glance of its sharp eyes. "Good evening marm," in a small squeaky voice. "Are you Mr. Clarence Howard? I thought so. Well, why didn't Joe come to school to-day? Out to the coal mines? That won't do. You must write it out. Think the school marm'd believe me?"

"See here," said Clarence, "There's no need of that is there?"

"To be sure there is and be quick too, I'm in a hurry." Clarence frowned but got a pencil and a piece of paper and commenced the hard task, for Clarence was not an expert writer. The visitor eyed him closely.

"Seems to me you don't know much about writing. It'll do I suppose. Soon as Joe comes back send him to school. He ain't no better writer nor you."

Clarence went to the door with the messenger.

"Who are you?" he asked, as the figure skipped off the icy steps. "I never saw you before."

A clear mocking laugh rang out on the still air.

"Me? Oh, I'm the lad that seldom gets left," and the lithe form disappeared around the corner.

Emmie rushed into her aunt's room the next day and displayed the precious bit of paper with sparkling eyes.

"Well, Auntie, I've won the wager, and baby has lost his cup. For all Clarence has been so hateful, and hardly spoken to me, I've been inside his house and he didn't know me from a common school urchin. I've won the plain gold ring, Auntie."

And not until four years after, when Aunt Belle's ring was superceded by the wedding-ring, did Emmie show Clarence the piece of paper and tell him who his visitor was that "never got left."

An old man, without known kith or kin, recently died in New York, leaving only a bunch of rusty keys. These it is just discovered, unlock long-unused drawers in the Safe Deposit Company's vaults. An examination has discovered over a quarter of a million dollars in these drawers. Now the old gentleman will have more posthumous relatives and friends than he ever had while living.

At the International Sunday-school Convention at Louisville, Kentucky, Wednesday, Hon. Thomas Bicknell, of Massachusetts, formerly of Rhode Island, was elected President, and one Vice President was appointed from each State. The report of the statistical secretary showed there were 103,531 Sunday Schools, 8,056,799 scholars and 1,089,220 teachers in the United States and the provinces.

Henry C. Bowen of the New York Independent, is to have a great Fourth of July celebration at his Connecticut house. Ex-Gov. Long of Massachusetts will preside, and addresses will be made by Benson J. Lossing, Geo. B. Loring, Ex-Gov. St. John of Kansas, Joseph Cooke and others.

In the Democratic primaries in New York, Gov. Cleveland failed to carry his own city of Buffalo. Nine out of thirteen wards chose delegates to the State Convention opposed to him. Tilden is their first choice and anybody but Cleveland for second choice.

The greatest feat in eating ever recorded is told of a man who commenced by boiling a door, after which he threw up a window, and swallowed a whole story.

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Book Notices.

"Salt Lake Fruit." A thrilling tale of Mormon Life. Rand, Avery & Co., Boston.

We all know, in an indifferent sort of way, that there is a community occupying a small part of our Western country whose laws and practices are hideous; and when our attention is casually called to them we utter a few exclamations as to the reason of a government like ours, of which we Americans are justly fond, should allow such a body to live and prosper. But our interests are elsewhere, and after a few indignant protests the subject is forgotten or submerged in more personal matters.

To awaken the people to a knowledge of Mormonism and to the necessity of its expulsion, root and branch, from our borders, it is the duty of those acquainted with the subject to speak. Hence the need of a book like "Salt Lake Fruit." A story graphically told by one whose position has been such as to make her acquainted with the every day realities of this people. The tyranny of its leaders, the absolute power of its institutions, the religious fanatism of its women, the anguish of the mother who sees her beloved children torn from her grasp to be taught the law and religion which inculcates immorality, are not overdrawn. Every fact narrated in this so-called romance has its duplicate in the actual lives of this Mormon world. In reading the book we are enchained as by a dreadful nightmare. We ourselves become actors in the awful drama, and it is with a realizing sense of its horrors that we cry out for redress against this wrong. As the knife in the hand of the surgeon is made to cut out from the healthy flesh every thread of impurity, so should this pestilent, corroding sore be ruthlessly and courageously exterminated from our body politic.

This book which every thinking person should read is handsomely printed and illustrated, and with a very attractive exterior. Only to be had by subscription.

"Wild Woods Life." A trip to Pharmuchenn. Captain Farrar. Lee & Shepard, Boston.

This is the second, and not the least interesting, number of a series of six volumes on "Life in the Woods." The "Boston boys," with whom we formed so close an affection in "Eastward Ho," we are delighted to meet again, and their exploits in penetrating the wilderness in search of game and adventure are most graphically told. If there lives a boy who, after reading this volume, lays it down without a desire "to go do so, too," he must indeed be a marvel. The trout they catch, the game they shoot, the live bear and deer they capture, the delightful bills of fare of meals. Even their occasional mishaps must be a temptation to every true boy.

"Barbara Thayer," Annie Jenners Miller. Lee & Shepard, Boston.

Barbara, the heroine, is endowed with the desire "to be different from the women about her." In spite of financial difficulties she becomes a college graduate, taking an extra course in oratory and dramatic art. She begins her career or saying "no" to her lifelong friend and confident, on his asking her to be his wife. She starts out as a governess, becomes "the rage" as a reader and dramatist, secures as a lover a man old enough to be her father, but of wealth and reputation, whom previously "the most skillful man convers and carefully studied arts failed to entertain for a half hour," and breaks her engagement on learning that her idol is but clay after all. The story closes with Barbara raising back to life her first lover, who, through all these years, has been true to her, promising him "never to leave him while her presence is a necessity to him." The book is well written, highly dramatic, and interesting throughout.

Rev. Dr. Robinson's series of Open Letters on Church Music, containing valuable suggestions, the result of many years' experience, will be concluded in the July *Century*. This letter on "The Minister and the Music" will be accompanied by two other letters from correspondents, called fourth by some of the previous articles.

Many people will be surprised to learn that the celebrated Ku Klux Klan was originally a pleasure club of less than ten young men, who came together occasionally for an evening of harmless fun. In the July *Century* Rev. D. L. Wilson of Pulaski, Tenn., the birth-place of the Klan, will furnish a remarkable contribution to history in an account of its origin, progress, and final disbandment after laws against it had been passed by several of the state governments. For obvious reasons no names are given, but the statements made are vouched for as being authentic.

The season of commencements now approaching when so many degrees are conferred by the various institutions of learning, great and small, makes particular timely the thoughtful and suggestive essay by ex-President Theodore D. Woolsey of Yale, on "Academical Degrees," in the forthcoming *Century*. He treats more particularly of honorary degrees in the United States, and outlines a system of conferring honors which give merit it due, but would abolish indiscriminate and meaningless decoration.

Miss Julia D. Whiting will print a pathetic tale of life in New England, under the title of "The Story of Myra," in the July *Century*.

In playing a game of seven-up with a young lady from St. Paul, a wicked Bismarcker told her that every time she held the jack of trumps it was a sure sign that her lover was thinking of her. Then he watched her face at each deal, and every time she blushed and looked pleased, led out and caught her jack.

"My wife suffered from Rheumatism for months. She tried a number of medicines but received little or no benefit. She commenced taking Athlophoros three days ago, and I can safely say she has already received more benefit from it than from all the medicines she had taken before." J. Stephens, Hazel Green, Grant Co., Wis. The universal verdict as to Athlophoros is that it cures where other remedies fail. What an amount of money might be saved if sufferers would go directly for this recognized specific.

Modjeska has cleared $70,000 in the past season.

New York city has 123 regularly incorporated clubs.

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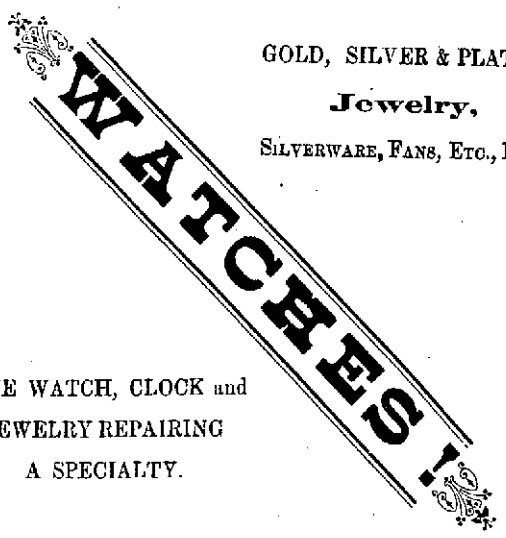

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Invisible Architecture in a New England Parsonage.

"Yes," she said, "our children are married and gone, and my husband and I sit by our winter fire much as we did before the little ones came to widen the circle. Life is something like a spiral staircase: we are all the time coming around over the spot we started from, only one degree further up the stairs."

"That is a pretty illustration," remarked her friend, musingly, gazing into the glowing coals which radiated a pleasant heat from the many windowed stove. "You know we cannot stop toiling up the hill, though."

"Surely we cannot, and for myself I don't find fault with that necessity provided the advances in life is not attended with calamity or suffering, for I have had my share of that. Not long since my health utterly broke down. My system was full of malaria. My digestion became thoroughly disordered and my nerves were in a wretched state. I was languid, ate little and that without enjoying it, and had no strength or ambition to perform even my light household duties. Medical treatment failed to reach the seat of the trouble. The disease—which seemed to be weakness of all the vital organs—progressed until I had several attacks which my physicians pronounced to be acute congestion of the stomach. The last of these was a desperate struggle and I was given up to die. As the crisis had partially passed, my husband heard of the merits of PARKER'S TONIC as an invigorant in just such cases as mine. I took it and felt its good effects at once. It appeared to pervade my body, as though the blessing of new life had come to me. Taking no other medicine I continued to improve, and am now in better health than I have been for a long time."

(Extract from interview with the wife of Rev P. Perry, Pastor of Baptist Church, Colebrook, Mass.)

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J. H. JORDAN, Agent, Newport.

J. R. KENDRICK, Gen'l Manager. Boston.

NEWPORT & WICKFORD Railroad & Steamboat Company.

Summer Arrangement.

Steamer Eolus

ON AND AFTER MONDAY, JUNE 2, 1884

Leaves Commercial Wharf, Newport, four times daily, (Sundays at 11.10 P. M.) as follows:

7.00 A. M.—Connecting at Wickford with trains for New York and Providence; also Kingston, Westerly, Stonington, New London, Hartford, and New Haven. Arrive in New York at 4.50 P. M. Also due in Providence at 9.10 A. M.

***11.50 A. M.**—For New York by Newport Shore Line Express, with Drawing Room Cars from Wickford Landing, stopping at Kingston, Westerly, Stonington, New London, Saybrook, New Haven, Bridgeport, Norwalk and Stamford. Due in New York at 6.40 P. M. Also due in Providence at 1.40 P. M., and Boston at 3.00 P. M.

3.00 P. M.—For Providence and Boston by 1.00 P. M. Shore Line Express from New York, arriving in Providence at 7.00 P. M., and Boston at 8.35 P. M.; also by Steamboat Train to Kingston, Westerly & Stonington.

†11.10 P. M.—For New York (Sundays included) by Night Express with Sleeping Car attached, due in New York at 6.35 A. M. Also for Kingston, Westerly, Stonington, New London, New Haven and Stamford.

RETURNING,

Connects with Trains leaving New York via. New Haven R. R. as follows:

8.00 A. M.—For Newport, Boston Express, arriving in Newport at 2.20 P. M.

***1.00 P. M.**—For Newport, Newport Shore Line Express, with Drawing Room Cars, arriving at Newport at 7.35 P. M.

5.30 P. M.—From Providence for Newport (Wickford Special) arrive at Wickford 6.30 P. M., and Newport at 7.35 P. M.

10.00 P. M.—For Newport, Night Mail (Sundays included) with Sleeping Cars attached, arriving at Newport at 6.50 A. M. Connecting with all the principal stations along the line.

Connection from Newport for Providence daily as follows: 7.00 and 11.50 A. M., 3.00 and 11.10 P. M., and from Providence for Newport at 12.00 Midnight, 7.40 A. M., 12.30 and 5.30 P. M.

*Express Trains to and from New York will not stop at Belleville or Wickford.

Tickets Sold and Baggage Checked to all points South and West.

THEO. WARREN, Superintendent.

Old Colony Railroad

ON and after Monday, Oct 15, 1883, trains leave **Newport** for **Boston** as follows: 7.30 A. M., 2.55, 4.30 P. M. RETURN, 8.15 A. M., 3.33, †4.45, *6.00 P. M. Trains from Boston are due in Newport at 11 A. M., 6 03, 8.05 P. M. For **Coal Mines,** 7.30, 7.45 A. M., 2.55 P. M. RETURN, 9.04, 10.42 A. M., 5.47, 7.32 P. M. **Bristol Ferry,** 7.30, 7.45 A. M., 2.55, 4.30 P. M. RETURN, 9 00, 10.37 A. M., 5.42, 7.20 P. M. **Tiverton,** 7.30, 7.45, A. M., 2 55, 4 30 P. M. RETURN, 8.55, 10.31 A. M., 5.37, 7.10, P. M. **Fall River,** 7.30, 7.45, A. M., 2.55 4.30 P. M. RETURN, 8 45, 10.21 A. M., 5.28, 6.53 P. M. **Taunton,** (Dean St.), 7.30 A. M.; (Taunton Central) 2.55, 4 30 P. M. RETURN, (Taunton Central) 7.40, 9.41 A. M., 6.05 P. M.; (Dean street), 4.42 P. M. **Middleboro** (via Weir Junction), 7.30 A. M.; (via Taunton Central), 2.55 P. M.; (via Myricks) 4.30 P. M. RETURN (via Taunton Central), 9.06 A. M. (via Weir Junction) 3.35 P. M., (via Myricks), 5.20 P. M. **Cape Cod,** (via Weir Junction), 7.30 A. M.; (via Taunton Central) 2.55 P. M. **Plymouth,** 2.55 P. M. **New Bedford** (via Weir Junction) 7.30 A. M.; (via Taunton Central) 2.55, 4.30 P. M. RETURN, 8.55, A. M., 3 30 P. M. **Providence,** 7.45 A. M., 4.30 P. M. **Fitchburg,** and stations on Northern Division, 7.30 A. M., 2.55 P. M. **Lowell,** 2 55 P. M. **Oak Bluffs,** 7.30 A. M. **Nantucket,** Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays, 7.30 A. M.

*Boat from Fall River.

†Mixed train from Fall River.

J. R. KENDRICK, Gen'l Manager.

J. H. FRENCH, Div. Sup't.

J. H. JORDAN AG'T. 10-13

FOR CONNECTICUT ISLAND. Jamestown and Newport Steam Ferry Time Table.

ON AND AFTER MONDAY, May 19, 1884, and until further notice, the steamer JAMESTOWN, Capt. P. H. Amburst will run as follows:

Leave Jamestown 6.15, 8.15, 10.30 A. M., 1.00, 2.30 and 6.00 P. M.

Leave Newport, 7, 9.45, 11.30 A. M.; 2.30, 4.30, 6.45 P. M.

SUNDAYS.

Leave Jamestown 9.30 A. M., 1.15 and 5 P. M.

Leave Newport 10.15 A. M., 2 and 5.45 P. M.

Court of Probate, City of Newport, June 2, 1884.

ON THE PETITION, in writing, of Sarah Burroughs of Newport, presented this day, representing that

MARY G. SHERMAN,

an inhabitant of Newport, who died in said Newport, left a last will and testament, wherein George Burroughs is nominated and appointed sole executor thereof, that said George has since died, that she, said petitioner is one of the legatees named in said will, and praying that said will and testament therewith, may be proved, approved, allowed and recorded, and that administration on the estate of said Mary with said will annexed, may be committed to Harwood E. Read of Newport, or to such other person as this court may think fit:

It is ordered that the consideration of said petition be referred to Monday, the 23d day of June, 1884, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the Probate Office in the City Hall, Newport, and that notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by publishing a copy of this decree in the *Newport Mercury*, once a week at least, for fourteen days.

ALEX. N. BARKER, Probate Clerk.

6 7

Administrator's Notice.

THE SUBSCRIBER, having been appointed by the Honorable Court of Probate of Newport, Administrator *de bonis non* on the estate of JAMES GIBSON, late of Newport, deceased, and having been qualified according to law, requests all persons having demands to present them, and all indebted to make payment to him.

JAMES C. SWAN, Administrator *de bonis non.*

6-14

Executrix Notice.

THE SUBSCRIBER has been appointed, and duly qualified by the Honorable Court of Probate of the Town of Portsmouth, R. I., sole executrix of the last will and testament of ROBERT A. SHERMAN, late of said Portsmouth, deceased, all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased will present them, and those indebted thereto will make payment to the subscriber.

MARGARET T. SHERMAN, Executrix.

6-14

Executors' Notice.

THE SUBSCRIBERS having been appointed by the Honorable Court of Probate of Newport, executors of the last will and testament of JOHN C. BRAMAN, late of Newport, deceased, and having been qualified according to law, request all persons having demands to present them, and all indebted to make payment to them.

DAVID BRAMAN, DANIEL B. BRAMAN, } Executors.

6-7

Legal Notices.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

SHERIFF'S OFFICE, Newport, March 20th, A. D. 1884.

NEWPORT, SC.

BY VIRTUE, and in pursuance of an Execution issued out of the Court of Common Pleas, within and for the county of Newport, on the 17th day of March, A. D. 1884, and returnable to the May term of said court, A. D. 1884, upon a judgment rendered by said court on the 20th day of November, A. D. 1883, in favor of Albert Peckham administrator on the estate of Cornelia C. A. Almy, of Little Compton, in said county of Newport and State aforesaid, plaintiff, and against Charles A. Seabury, of Boston, in the State of Massachusetts, defendant, I have this day at 30 minutes past 10 o'clock A. M., levied the said Execution on all the right, title and interest, which the said defendant Charles A. Seabury had on the 20th day of October, A. D. 1883, at five minutes past ten o'clock, A. M., (the time of the attachment on the original writ,) in and to a certain tract or parcel of land, known as the homestead farm of the late Pardon Almy, and containing by estimation 160 acres of land, more or less, with all the buildings and improvements thereupon and the appurtenances thereof, situated in said town of Little Compton, in said county of Newport in the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations, and bounded

NORTH, on land of the heirs or devisees of Joseph Osborn, late of Tiverton, deceased, on the Wilbor Lot, so called, and on land now or formerly of Rouse Pierce:—

SOUTH, on land of John S. Almy;—

EAST, on lands now or formerly of Rouse Pierce, of Eli Wordell and of Thomas Pierce, and

WEST, on the Great Highway leading from the Stone Bridge to Seconnet Point—being the same premises and estate conveyed to Albert Seabury by Charles Almy and Sanford Almy, by deed dated March 9th, A. D. 1871, and recorded in book 13 page 185, of the Land Evidence of said Town of Little Compton.

AND

NOTICE is hereby given that I will sell the said attached estate at a Public Auction to be held in front of the Town Hall on the Common, in said town of Little Compton, in said county of Newport, on Monday, the 30th day of June, A. D. 1884, at one o'clock P. M., for the satisfaction of said execution, debt, interest on the same, costs of suit, my own fees and all contingent expenses, if sufficient.

WILLIAM D. LAKE, Deputy Sheriff.

6-7-4w

Mortgagees Sale.

BY VIRTUE of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed made to the Savings Bank of Newport, by John P. Darg and Annie M. Darg his wife, dated September 23d, A. D. 1873, and recorded in Volume 11, pages 403 and 409 of the Mortgage and Land Evidence of the City of Newport in Rhode Island:

There will be sold by said mortgagee, at public auction, upon the premises and property hereinafter described, on Monday, June 30th, 1884, at twelve o'clock, noon, (the condition of said mortgage having been broken) all the right, title and interest which said mortgagors, the said Darg and wife, had at the time of the execution of said mortgage, in and to a parcel of land, with the dwelling house and all other buildings and improvements thereupon, and the appurtenances thereof, situated in said Newport, and bounded, Northerly, partly on Prospect Hill street, and partly on land formerly of Stephen Dubois, 146 feet 6 inches, Easterly, on land formerly of said Dubois, and on land formerly of John H. Cozzens, 139 feet, Southerly, on John street and on land formerly of John B. Weeden, 146 feet 3 inches, and Westerly, on said land formerly of said Weeden, and on land formerly of John Sterne, 146 feet 4 inches; be the same more or less or however otherwise bounded; the said land above described being the same described and granted in said mortgage.

Said mortgagee intends to bid for said property at said sale.

SAVINGS BANK OF NEWPORT, By WILLIAM H. SHERMAN, Treasurer.

Newport, May 5, 1884. 6-7

Mortgagee's Sale.

WILL BE SOLD by public auction on Monday, July 7, 1884, at 10 o'clock, A. M., on the premises, by virtue of the power of sale contained in a deed of mortgage made and executed by the Electra Lodge No. 41, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, dated August 7, 1882, and recorded in Little Compton, R. I., Deeds Book 14, pages 428 to 430, the conditions of said deed of mortgage having been broken:

"A certain tract of land with the buildings thereon situate in Adamsville, in said Little Compton, bounded North, by the Main street, running through Adamsville, East, by land of Calvin Manchester, and South and West by land late of Geo. F. S. White, deceased, and containing about twenty-five rods of land, more or less":

By order of the mortgagee who hereby gives notice of his intention to bid on said premises at the sale thereof. 6-14-4w

THE CITY OF NEWPORT.

Notice Relative to Laying Drains and Entering Sewers.

CITY ENGINEER'S OFFICE, 145 THAMES ST., May 10, 1884

THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN having established rules and regulations for laying drains and connecting with the public sewers, notice is hereby given that copies of said rules and regulations may be had upon application to this office, and that hereafter no person is authorized to lay any drain in the public streets or to connect with any public sewer, without making application in writing to and obtaining a permit therefor, from the undersigned; under a penalty of twenty dollars.

H. A. BENTLEY, City Engineer.

5-17

Court of Probate, City of Newport, June 9th, 1884.

ON THE PETITION of John F. Cory, of Newport, in writing, presented this day, praying that he or some other suitable person, may be appointed administrator on the estate of

ALMY S. CORY,

late of Newport, R. I., deceased, intestate:

It is ordered that the consideration of said petition be referred to Monday, the 30th day of June, 1884, at 10 o'clock, A. M., at the Probate Office in the City Hall, Newport, and that notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by publishing a copy of this decree in the *Newport Mercury*, once a week at least, for fourteen days.

ALEX. N. BARKER, Probate Clerk.

6-14

Court of Probate, City of Newport, June 9th, 1884.

ON THE PETITION of Sarah L. Harrington, in writing, presented this day, praying that Samuel Sterne, of Newport, or some other suitable person, may be appointed administrator on the estate of

GEORGE HARRINGTON,

late of Newport, R. I., deceased, intestate:

It is ordered that the consideration of said petition be referred to Monday, the 30th day of June, 1884, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the Probate Office in the City Hall, Newport, and that notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by publishing a copy of this decree, in the *Newport Mercury*, once a week at least, for fourteen days.

ALEX. N. BARKER, Probate Clerk.

6-14

Court of Probate, City of Newport, June 9th, 1884.

ON THE PETITION, in writing, of *RUTHIE A. BARKER,* presented this day, representing that she now resides in Newport, and is a minor, over the age of 14 years, to wit, of the age of 16 years; that she has chosen John W. Gibson, of said Newport, to be her guardian; and praying this court to approve of the said guardian so chosen by her;

It is ordered that the consideration of said petition be referred to Monday, the 30th day of June, 1884, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the Probate Office in the City Hall, Newport, and that notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by publishing a copy of this decree in the *Newport Mercury*, once a week at least, for fourteen days.

ALEX. N. BARKER, Probate Clerk.

6-14

Court of Probate, City of Newport, June 9th, 1884.

CATHARINE A. WHITE, executrix of the last will and testament of *ALBERT G. WHITE,* late of Newport, deceased, presents her first and final account with the estate of said deceased, and prays that the same may be examined, allowed and recorded.

It is ordered that the consideration of said account be referred to Monday, the 30th day of June, 1884, at 10 o'clock, A. M., at the Probate office, in the City Hall, Newport and that notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by publishing a copy of this decree in the *Newport Mercury*, once a week at least, for fourteen days.

6-14 ALEX. N. BARKER, Probate Clerk.

Pratt's Astral Oil.

In a circular issued June 30th, 1882, by the New York State Board of Health, there appears the astounding statement, "It is estimated that upwards of thirty thousand lives have been destroyed by the explosive qualities of petroleum."

The introduction of **PRATT'S ASTRAL OIL** was the first practical check given to this wholesale destruction of life.

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MR. C. P. BRIDGER writes from *Kirby, O., July 3, 1882*: "Last fall my hair commenced falling out, and in a short time I became nearly bald. I used part of a bottle of AYER'S HAIR VIGOR, which stopped the falling of the hair, and started a new growth. I have now a full head of hair growing vigorously, and am convinced that but for the use of your preparation I should have been entirely bald."

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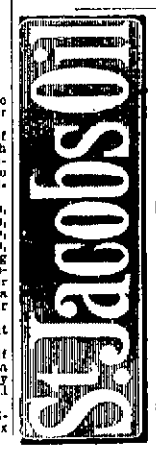

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Lesson XII.—June 22.

OBEDIENCE TO LAW.

SCRIPTURE LESSON.—ROM. 13:1—10.

GOLDEN TEXT.—Let every soul be subject unto the higher powers.—Rom. 13:1.

TOPICS—Law is of God.
Government to be supported.
Love fulfills the law.
TIME, A. D. 58.

Topical Treatment.

Connecting Link.—In this chapter Paul continues to speak of the duties of Christians. In becoming subjects of Christ's spiritual kingdom they are not released from obedience to the civil law. Civil government is established by God's appointment, rulers are accountable to him, and entitled to respect as his servants.

I. Law is of God. Jehovah is a God of law and order. He has established laws in the physical world and governs it in accordance with those laws. He also exercises a moral government over the human family in accordance with laws established for that purpose and revealed to them with sufficient fullness to enable them to render obedience to them. He has made man with a nature which impels him to seek the society of his fellow-men; for his highest enjoyment of life and for the discharge of the duties devolving upon him under the laws of his nature, some form of organized society is necessary. This can not exist without law. There must be a basis of union to which all must agree; there must be rules of conduct by which their actions must be controlled. Hence comes civil government with its constitutions and codes of laws, its executive and judicial officers to whom obedience must be rendered in order that society may be possible and productive of human happiness and prosperity. So it comes to pass that human governments are really of divine origin and that the rightfully constituted authorities in them are to be regarded as representatives of the divine founder of all government, and as such entitled to reverence and loyal obedience.

II. Government to be supported. If this view of civil government is correct, it plainly follows that the government existing should be cheerfully honored and supported by all its subjects. This, of course, presupposes that the government is so managed as to embody, develop and apply the principles underlying the divine government; that it is conducted so as to secure all the rights of every individual and to promote peace, good order, happiness and general prosperity. It is to be supported by rendering ready obedience to all wise and just laws, by seeking redress of grievances, if grievances arise, in a quiet, orderly and dispassionate manner, and by the prompt payment of such taxes as are legally imposed for the support of the government.

This does not cut off the subjects from the right, or privilege, of resistance to usurpation, oppression, and the tyrannical exercise of arbitrary power. It is the government founded upon and carried on in accordance with the principles of justice and mercy, that is entitled to respect and obedience, and when it ceases to maintain such a character, it forfeits its claim to such regard. This right of resistance, or revolution, should be exercised only on the most urgent necessity and after a full trial of all possible, peaceful methods of securing a redress of grievances. As a rule, with only an occasional exception, the existing civil government in any country should be cordially supported by all good citizens. If abuses exist, they should be removed and remedied by orderly methods; if the government is inefficient it should be made strong and effective by the wise counsels and generous assistance of the best and wisest men in the nation.

III. Love fulfills the law. Whoever loves the law-giver will love his laws, and will express his love in a ready obedience. If one loves his neighbors he will do for them and to them, of his own accord, all that the law would require of him. The good, the right minded, the well disposed, are not made uncomfortable by the law; only the bad, the disobedient, the law breakers feel its power and wish to escape from its authority. If we have love to God and love to our neighbor we shall keep all the commandments, not by compulsion, or of necessity, but from an inward impulse moving us on as to a delightful pleasure. Just in proportion as love fills us, shall we fulfill the law. It will enable us to keep all the commandments perfectly, and nothing else will. If we do not love the right, we shall not long do the right. No other feeling, or sentiment, or principle will prompt us and guide to a full and perfect obedience. Love will do all this if we make it the ruling power in our lives.

THOUGHTS AND APPLICATIONS.

I. A man's position may sometimes entitle him to respect.

II. Unrighteous rulers forfeit their claims to obedience.

III. Love is the mother of loyalty.

TOPICS FOR FURTHER STUDY.

I. The divine authority of law.

II. The limitations of law.

III. Love and duty.

For the Children.

Beautiful Things.

Beautiful faces are those that wear—
It matters little if dark or fair—
Whole-souled honesty printed there.

Beautiful eyes are those that show,
Like crystal panes where heart fires glow,
Beautiful thoughts that burn below.

Beautiful lips are those whose words
Leap from the heart like songs of birds,
Yet whose utterance prudence girds.

Beautiful hands are those that do
Work that is earnest, and brave, and true,
Moment by moment the long day through.

Beautiful feet are those that go
On kindly ministries to and fro—
Down lowliest ways, if God wills it so.

Beautiful shoulders are those that bear
Ceaseless burdens of homely care
With patient grace and daily prayer.

Beautiful lives are those that bless—
Silent rivers of happiness,
Whose hidden fountains few may guess.

—*Littel's Living Age.*

Mabel's Secret.

The first day of the New Year, and the children were quarreling! A bad beginning!

"Alice and Harriet, take your knitting-work. John and Henry, you may each bring nine armfuls of wood into the woodshed. Mabel, you may take your slate and write; and I guess if they are let alone, the two babies can take care of themselves. Now for half an hour, let us have silence. If any body speaks, let it be in a whisper."

So there was silence in the kitchen, except the noise the little mother made with her pie-making, and the occasional prattle of the two babies.

There was generally a good deal of noise at Number Thirteen; and sometimes—pretty often—it wasn't pleasant noise. The children were all young, and all wanted their own way. But they had learned to mind their mother.

Little Mabel sat with her slate on her knee, looking thoughtful. She wrote and erased, and wrote again with much painstaking labor. At last she seemed satisfied, and going to her mother, said, in a whisper:

"May I have a little piece of white paper and a pencil out of your drawer? I want to copy something."

"What is it? Let me see," said her mother.

Mabel hesitated and blushed, but held it up to her saying, "You won't tell, will you, mother?"

Her mother read it twice over. Tears gathered in her eyes.

"You won't tell anybody, will you?" entreated little Mabel.

"No, no, certainly not! It shall be a little secret between you and me."

She got a nice piece of paper, and sharpened the pencil anew for the child, although she was pie-making.

Mabel copied it very carefully, and laid it away in the bottom of her handkerchief box, saying:

"I shall see it often there, and nobody goes there but mother and me."

But it happened one day that Harriet was sent to distribute the pile of clean handkerchiefs from the ironing into the different boxes and as Mabel's was empty, she saw the writing. It was so short that she took it in at a glance:

"Resolved, To Alwas spek pleasant when Enny body speks cros.

MABEL FORD."

Somehow it fixed itself in Harriet's mind, and that evening she was busy with pen and ink. The result was a writing in Harriet's handkerchief box, with a resolution written more neatly, but the same in effect:

"Resolved, That I will try this year to return pleasant words for cross ones.

HARRIET FORD."

It made a difference that was easy to see when two of the children began to practice this resolution. There was less of quarreling.

"That's mine! You better mind your own business!" said John to Harriet, one day, when she took up his top and was putting it in his drawer.

"But, John, mother wants me to clear up the room," said Harriet.

"Well, I want the top to stay there!" said John obstinately.

"Well, perhaps it's no matter. A top isn't much litter," said Harriet pleasantly.

John was fully prepared for a contest. I'm afraid he would rather have relished one. He stared. Then he looked ashamed.

"What made you say that, Harriet?"

Harriet laughed and colored a little.

"Tell me! what made you?" John insisted.

"Come here, and I'll show you," said she.

She took him into the clothes-press, where was the row of pretty handkerchief boxes, each labeled.

She opened little Mabel's, and took out the clean soft pile of handkerchiefs. "Look there!" said she. John read.

"The good little thing! She never does quarrel anyhow," said John.

"So I thought I'd better put one in mine too," said Harriet, and she showed hers.—[Youth's Companion.

She: "I think it's a sin and a shame to kill the dear little feathered songsters. If I had my way, I'd make a law against killing birds. Guess people wouldn't starve if they let the birds alone." He: "But what would the ladies do without hat ornaments?" She: "Oh, that's an entirely different thing. Of course, when there is an actual necessity for shooting the dear creatures, one must stifle one's feelings, you know."

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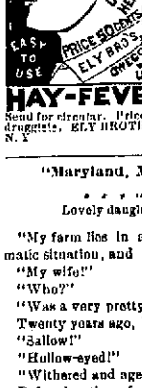

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"Malarial vapors, though she made no

The Newport Mercury.

JOHN P. SANBORN, Editor and Proprietor.

SATURDAY, JUNE 21, 1884.

The circulation of the N. Y. *Tribune* is said to have increased 16,000 copies since the opening of the campaign, and that of the N. Y. *Times* has lost nearly that number of subscribers. So it is reported.

Butler has accepted the Greenback nomination with thanks. If now he will run for Governor of Massachusetts, if he does not succeed in catching the presidential fox, he may overtake the gubernatorial woodchuck, particularly if the Boston bolters rally in sufficient numbers to help him out.

The Louisville Courier Journal says: "If we were a protectionist, we would join the Republican party. A protectionist has no place in the Democratic party." We can return the compliment by saying; if we were a free trader, we would join the Democratic party. A free trader has no place in the Republican ranks.

It is strange how things will pop up at the wrong time. Senator Bayard, of Delaware, had forgotten his rebel speech and he now wishes everybody else had. But his apologist, the New York *Post*, says it was probably a "slip of the tongue." Perhaps it was, but it has "slipped" the Delaware Senator out of a possible nomination for the Presidency all the same.

The independent pow wow was held in New York, Tuesday. There were some twenty-five soreheads present from Boston, and about an equal number from New York. Col. Higginson, Carl Schurz and Geo. William Curtis, were the leading lights. They have already, in their own estimation, defeated the Republican ticket, and elected their Democratic co laborers. It is amusing to see with what loving eyes these malcontents turn to the Democratic party for aid and comfort.

The south is not unanimous for free trade, as witness the following from the Augusta, Ga., Chronicle, the leading Democratic paper in that state. It says:—"Free trade means direct taxation. It means a tax in Georgia of $8,000,000 annually, and $5,000,000 for South Carolina. One year of such an experiment would make free trade so odious that the public man in those states advocating it might travel with Barnum's show as a greater curiosity than the white elephant or the wild men of Borneo."

A caucus of the immaculates—the-better-than-you-are individuals, who propose to bolt the Republican nominees, was held in Boston last week. A large list of names was published in the papers to show what great numbers there were, and ever since that time the Boston *Journal* has been publishing cards from different persons saying that their names were used without their knowledge or consent. For men of the lofty political morality they profess, and the never dying foes to party trickery, they have made a bad beginning.

The New York Post has got so far into the Democratic camp as to apologize for Senator Bayard's secession speech in 1861. It concludes that the speech is not very bad after all. The part where Bayard speaks of the war as the "aggressive and voluntary act of Lincoln and his cabinet," the Post concludes might hurt his candidacy in the North and on that ground simply, it thinks that the Democratic party better not nominate him. Verily the Post seems willing to swallow the party secession and all, if its Democratic friends will only take it into camp. By all means take it.

The so-called independent papers, that have accused Mr. Blaine of everything except robbing a hen-roost, now are accusing him of bolting the nomination of Folger, in New York, in 1882. As Blaine was never a resident of New York, and as he was at that time busily engaged in writing his "Twenty years of Congress," we hardly think he could do much bolting. We doubt very much if he approved of the way Folger was nominated, as very few Republicans outside of that State did approve of it, and nearly two hundred thousand in that State refused to vote for the candidate so put forward. No one, not even the present bolters, pretend that Mr. Blaine's nomination at Chicago was obtained by any other than fair and honorable means, and as the standard bearer of the party is entitled to its earnest support.

The political purists in Massachusetts and New York who propose to bolt the Republican nomination claim that Blaine is surrounded by the worst elements in the Republican party and that the only truly good are themselves, and they are casting about for a party good enough for them to go into. Blaine's most intimate friends with whom he is "surrounded" are Senators Hale and Frye of Maine, Hannibal Hamlin, the venerable ex-Vice President, William Walter Phelps of New Jersey. Whitelaw Reid, Gen. W. T. Sherman, Senator Sherman, Senator Allison of Iowa, Ellis H. Roberts of the Utica Herald, Hon. Joseph Medill of Chicago and thousands of others of like stamp. No one will deny but that these men are reasonably respectable and they probably stand as high in their own communities as those bolters who are making such a cry against them.

Mr. Blaine Vindicated by Geo. William Curtis.

Mr. Geo. William Curtis, the great champion of Civil Service Reform, was a delegate in the Chicago Convention. He took an active part in the same but was fairly and honestly outvoted by the friends of Mr. Blaine. Now he comes out and without even alleging that he was unfairly beaten in the convention, bolts the nomination. His reasons for doing so are, as he alleges, that Blaine is corrupt.—Curtis the politician and Curtis the editor, seem to be two different men, for here is what Curtis the editor said of Mr. Blaine in 1876 after all the charges ever made against him had been paraded by the Democratic party and a signal failure had been made in the attempt to prove him guilty. Mr. Curtis then wrote in *Harpers' Weekly:*

In speaking of the railroad-bond scandal about Mr. Blaine we said that at least it would be admitted that he had always shown himself acute enough to escape the traps into which the honest but dull often fall. If high principle should be denied to him, and if, as is sometimes asserted, he is merely a politician, yet surely he is a politician of sagacity enough to know that, in public life, honesty, if nothing more, is certainly good policy.—The substance of the charge against Mr. Blaine was that when he was Speaker of the House, and when Mr. Thomas Scott was president of the Union Pacific Railroad Company, he caused the company to buy bonds to the amount of $75,000, which were almost worthless, for $64,000, and the insinuation was that this was a bribe to secure the favor of Mr. Blaine for Mr. Scott's railway projects before Congress. Plainly stated, this was the charge. Of course, if believed, it was fatal to Mr. Blaine; and at this time, when the public mind is very suspicious, the mere accusation was not unlikely to be of great injury to him. The story had been privately whispered, and there had been a conference of Republican editors at Cincinnati, which ended by acquainting him with the rumor. Suddenly it was made public in a Democratic paper at Indianapolis and in other journals in other parts of the country. Then, of course, it was echoed and re-echoed through the whole press. Mr. Blaine instantly published an absolute and complete denial, and having collected evidence that is apparently conclusive, he made a brief, clear, simple statement in the House, which was *as thorough a refutation as was ever made, and, in the absence of other evidence, leaves him unspotted.*

He showed by the testimony of the officers and bankers who had been cited as agents that he had never received from them, directly or indirectly, any money, as charged. Mr. Scott, in the most explicit manner, declared that Mr. Blaine had never had any transaction whatever with him, directly or indirectly, involving money or valuables of any kind. The treasurer of the road, Mr. E H. Rollins, was equally precise and unequalified in his declaration, and Messrs. Morton, Bliss & Co., who were said to have been paid the money, said: "Nothing has been paid by us, in any form or at any time, to any person or any corporation in which you were known, believed or supposed to have any interest whatever." Mr. Blaine states that he bought in 1869 some bonds of the Little Rock and Fort Smith Railroad, which derives its franchise and rights entirely from the State of Arkansas. He paid for his bonds the price that all buyers paid, and, with other buyers, he lost by them. His loss was more than $20,000. All the bonds that he ever bought he held until the company was reorganized in 1874, when he exchanged them for stocks and bonds in the new concern, which he still holds. When the Atlantic and Pacific and Missouri, Kansas and Texas roads bought some of the securities of the Little Rock road, Mr. Blaine knew of the negotiation, but none of the bonds sold to those roads belonged to him, nor did he have a single dollar's pecuniary interest in the transaction.

This is the statement of Mr. Blaine, supported by unquestionable testimony. He has not sought investigation because he knew by experience how long he would have to wait for a report; and while awaiting the slow action of a committee, with the charges still pending, he could not have published the evidence which he has now submitted. He knew, moreover, although he does not say, and everybody knows, that the Democratic investigating committee would have delayed any report until after the Cincinnati Convention, as a fatal blow to Mr. Blaine's possible candidacy. But if the House now wishes to open an inquiry he will gladly give all the assistance he can to make it rigorous and thorough. In justice to Mr. Blaine we present the concluding summary of his speech:

"Let me now, Mr. Speaker, briefly summarize what I presented: First, that the story of my receiving $64,000 or any other sum of money, or anything of value, from the Union Pacific Railroad Company, directly or indirectly, or in any form, is absolutely disproved by the most conclusive testimony. Second, that no bond of mine was ever sold to the Atlantic and Pacific, or the Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railroad Company, and that not a single dollar of money from either of these companies ever went to my profit or benefit. Third, that instead of receiving bonds of the Little Rock and Fort Smith road as a gratuity, I never had one except at the regular market price; and instead of making a large fortune off that company, I have incurred a severe pecuniary loss from my investment in its securities, which I still retain; and out of such affairs as these grows the popular gossip of large fortunes amassed in Congress. I can hardly expect, Mr. Speaker, that any statement from me will stop the work of those who have so industriously circulated these calumnies. For months past the effort has been energetic and continuous to spread these stories in private circles. Emissaries of slander have visited editorial rooms of leading Republican papers from Boston to Omaha, and whispered of revelations to come that were too terrible even to be spoken in loud tones, and at last the revelations have been made. I am now, Mr. Speaker, in the fourteenth year of a not inactive service in this hall; I have taken and given blows; I have no doubt said many things in the heat of debate that I would gladly recall; I have no doubt given votes which in fuller light I would gladly change; but I have never done anything in my public career for which I could be put to the faintest blush in any presence, or for which I cannot answer to my constituents, my conscience, and the Great Searcher of Hearts."

If nobody now appears to justify this accusation, it must be considered merely one of the reckless slanders to which every prominent public man is exposed; and no charge that may be hereafter made against Mr. Blaine, unaccompanied by weighty testimony, will deserve any attention whatever.

The Boston Transcript says: "The Cutter Madge, which was brought over from England in 1881, and in her first season here won several victories, has it seems, effected a revolution among American yacht builders, largely, of course, in consequence of these victories. A great many changes in model, rig and ballast have been made during these three years, the Madge always serving as a pattern, never strictly adhered to, however. But in a general way the tendency has been and is towards greater draught and heavier ballast. This is more noticeable, it is said, in New York than in Boston." If there is anything English that New York cannot imitate, we would like to see it.

Butler's followers say that he will bolt the Democratic ticket if he is not nominated at Chicago. Bolting seems to be popular in some quarters this year. Massachusetts may get all she wants of it before she gets through.

Death of Bishop Simpson.

Matthew Simpson, D. D., LL. D, Bishop of the M. E. Church, died in Philadelphia, Wednesday morning. Bishop Simpson was born at Cadez, Ohio, on the 21st of June, 1810. He entered Madison College, and graduated from that institution in the class of 1820. He then devoted his attention to the study of medicine, and in 1833 received the degree of M. D. During the same year he became a licensed minister of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and four years later he became the Vice President of Alleghany College and also held the chair of professor of natural science at the same institution. In 1839 he assumed the Presidency of Asbury University, at Greencastle, Ind., and in 1848 he became the editor of the *Western Christian Advocate.* He was elected Bishop in 1852. Bishop Simpson, in 1863 and 1864, made a tour of Syria and the East, for the purpose of inspecting the missions of the Methodist church in those countries. He also travelled extensively in Europe, for the same purpose, and while there he did much to impart a more intelligent view of American affairs. In 1874 he visited the church missions in Mexico, and during the year he attended the European mission conferences. On his return he took up his residence in Philadelphia, and in 1876 he published a work entitled "A Hundred Years of Methodism." Bishop Simpson was a warm personal friend of President Lincoln, and during the war his eloquent and stirring addresses, delivered in many Northern cities, did much toward sustaining public sentiment in behalf of the cause of the Union. At the exercises incident to the opening of the Centennial Exhibition on May 10, 1876, Bishop Simpson offered the prayer.

Political Notes.

A citizen of Portland, who is in a position to know, expresses the opinion that one-third of the Irish-American voters in that city will vote for Blaine.

Senator Warner Miller has expressed the belief that Blaine and Logan will come down to Harlem Bridge with the largest majority ever given to a Republican ticket in New York.

A New York workingman writes the Sun that 50,000 workingmen in New York City will not vote for Gov. Cleveland. He says that the workingmen will not forget or forgive his veto of the Five-cent Fare bill.

George William Curtis thought Blaine's administration of the foreign affairs of the country safe and able, in June, 1881. What has Blaine done since that time to cause Mr. Curtis to change his opinion?

A Providence gentleman who had concluded to bolt the Blaine ticket was cured by looking in upon the independent gathering in Boston on Friday. "Seven-eighths of the people there," he said, "were free traders, and all of them wore kid gloves. They are not the kind of men I can follow."

"Howard," the New-York correspondent of the Boston *Herald*, says that he builds nothing upon the defection from Blaine of the New-York *Times* and *Harper's Weekly.* The former, he declares, has long been without a recognized master mind, while he doubts if the latter ever changed the vote of a solitary American citizen.

Mr. Blaine's Popularity.

The New York Sun tells us why Mr. Blaine is so popular. It says: "The people like Blaine partly because he is a hearty, cordial, unaffected, agreeable man. Nobody can be in his society for half an hour without being entertained and impressed. He is vivid, genial, unaffected. These things are necessary to his power among men; they do not constitute it. The inner soul of Blaine is his intense Americanism. He is American through and through, bone, fibre, and finger nails. He always flies the American flag, and the American eagle perches on his shoulder. To the hereditary antagonist, foe, and rival of the United States, to England, his flag is never lowered, not even in ceremony. . . . This sentiment Blaine represents and embodies, and it makes him friends who never would be his friends otherwise."

Most Americans can stand that kind of a man and if this present administration had more of the same kind, its foreign policy would have been less of a mark for laughter among all nations than what it has been.

One of the richest men in Philadelphia, Isaac V. Williamson, is hardly ever heard of. Although past 80, he is yet active and spry and daily attends the Stock Exchange. His habits and dress are those of a man eking out a subsistence, but he is popularly reputed worth between $10,000,000 and $20,000,000. He has no servants, no luxuries, no horses—nothing whatever to indicate his great wealth. He is a bachelor, with few relatives and lives by himself. He is charitable, however, and has given many large sums to deserving objects.

The New York Democratic Convention proved to be a harmonious one. Tammany was given the same representation as the County Democracy and was happy. Cleveland had the majority of the delegates and Mr. Flower and his barrel were of no avail, though the friends of Cleveland did not dare to attempt to pledge the convention in his behalf.

A southern congressman who had never read Bayard's Dover speech until within a day or two, speaking of it, said: "I lived near the Gulf of Mexico in 1861. I was a young and rather indiscreet man, and I made speeches in favor of secession, but I do not think that a single one of my speeches was any stronger than the speech of Senator Bayard as reported on his own authority. Of course, it is out of the question for us to make him our candidate."

Congressman Calkins is to be the Republican candidate for governor of Indiana, and Ex-Governor Hendricks will probably be the Democratic nominee. Those who pretend to know, claim that Indiana is good for 20,000 Republican majority.

Professor Wolcott Gibbs, of Harvard, a native of Newport and one of our well known summer residents, has just been chosen an honorary member of the German Chemical Society. He is the first American to receive that distinction. "Its significance will be appreciated," says Professor Remsen, of Johns Hopkins, "when it is stated that the list of honorary members is a very short one, and includes such names as Bunsen, Kopp, Berthelot and Frankland."

Prof. J. W. Andrews, organist of Trinity Church, contemplates giving a free organ recital at the Channing Memorial Church, sometime during next month. He will be assisted by Mrs. J. W. Andrews and Master Chas. P. Scott, organist of the Central Baptist Church.

A lad named Taylor had his collar bone broken at the Percy Mill yesterday. He was sitting near the elevator and when it descended it struck him on the shoulder causing the injury.

A strawberry festival and fair, to be given under the auspices of the ladies of Zion Church, is expected to take place soon. Due notice, however, will be previously given in the papers.

Rev. J. C. Stockbridge, D. D., of Providence, will preach in the First Baptist Church Sunday.

Weekly Almanac.

JUNE, 1884. STANDARD TIME.

	Sun rises	Sun sets	Moon sets	High water Morn	High water Eve
22 SAT.	5 44	6 01	2 40	3 11	3 33
23 SUN.	5 42	6 02	3 19	4 08	4 37
24 MON.	5 40	6 03	3 54	5 05	5 32
25 TUES.	5 39	6 04	4 30	6 00	6 26
26 WED.	5 37	6 05	5 06	6 51	7 15
27 THURS.	5 35	6 06	sets	7 39	8 03
28 FRI.	5 33	6 07	8 07	8 28	8 55

Full Moon, 8th day, 2h. 52m., evening.
Last Quarter 16th day, 0h. 35m. morning.
New Moon, 23d day, 0h. 44m. morning.
First Quarter, 30th day, 1h. 18m. morning.

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To look forward profitably we must look back. Experience of the past is the best light for the future.

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NEWS OF THE WEEK.

From all Parts of the World.

Ocean Steamship Rate War.

NEW YORK, June 17.—There was a lull to-day in the war of rates between the steamship lines. The only movement of any account was the action taken by the National line, which officially reduced rates to $15 each way. The State line will sell tickets at $14 each way, while the Continental lines remain unchanged. A uniform rate of $15 is now maintained by the Cunard, White Star, National, Guion, Inman and Anchor lines.

Fate of Arctic Whalers.

LONDON, June 17.—While whaler Chieftain was recently fishing off the coast of Greenland, four boats were dispatched in pursuit of a school of whales. A dense fog arose, and the crews after searching two days were unable to discover the ship. They were only supplied with two days provisions and water, and in an exhausted condition endeavored to reach Iceland, two hundred miles distant. A tempest arose, and the boats separated. Only one boat has reached the land. It is feared the other three boats containing fifteen men are lost. Only seven men were left on board the Chieftain, and great anxiety is felt for her fate also.

A Steamer Strikes a Rock.

MONTREAL, June 18.—The steamer Alexandria struck a rock and sprung a leak as she was passing through the Lachine rapids last night. She was grounded at the foot of Heron Island on a level bottom. It is expected that she will be got off. Her passengers and crew were taken off safely.

Suicide of a Merchant.

NEW YORK, June 18.—S. Waldo Sibley, a partner of the firm of Brown & Co., dry goods commission merchants, No. 62 Leonard street, committed suicide to-day in his private office by cutting his throat with a razor. Mr. Sibly was found lying dead on the floor of his office. A razor was found by his side and he had evidently been dead a short time. Mr. Sibley had attended to business during the day with usual promptitude, and nothing unusual in his appearance or manner had been noted by the clerks or his associates.

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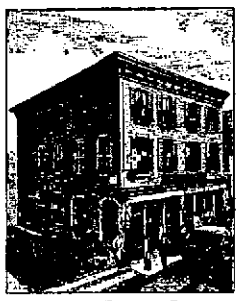

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The Newport Mercury.

JOHN P. SANBORN, Editor and Proprietor.

SATURDAY, JUNE 21, 1884.

The circulation of the N. Y. *Tribune* is said to have increased 10,000 copies since the opening of the campaign, and that of the N. Y. *Times* has lost nearly that number of subscribers. So it is reported.

Butler has accepted the Greenback nomination with thanks. If now he will run for Governor of Massachusetts, if he does not succeed in catching the presidential fox, he may overtake the gubernatorial woodchuck, particularly if the Boston bolters rally in sufficient numbers to help him out.

The Louisville Courier Journal says: "If we were a protectionist, we would join the Republican party. A protectionist has no place in the Democratic party." We can return the compliment by saying: if we were a free trader, we would join the Democratic party. A free trader has no place in the Republican ranks.

It is strange how things will pop up at the wrong time. Senator Bayard, of Delaware, had forgotten his rebel speech and he now wishes everybody else had. But his apologist, the New York *Post*, says it was probably a "slip of the tongue." Perhaps it was, but it has "slipped" the Delaware Senator out of a possible nomination for the Presidency all the same.

The independent pow wow was held in New York, Tuesday. There were some twenty-five soreheads present from Boston, and about an equal number from New York. Col. Higginson, Carl Schurz and Geo. William Curtis, were the leading lights. They have already, in their own estimation, defeated the Republican ticket, and elected their Democratic co laborers. It is amusing to see with what loving eyes these malcontents turn to the Democratic party for aid and comfort.

The south is not unanimous for free trade, as witness the following from the Augusta, Ga., Chronicle, the leading Democratic paper in that state. It says:—"Free trade means direct taxation. It means a tax in Georgia of $8,000,000 annually, and $5,000,000 for South Carolina. One year of such an experiment would make free trade so odious that the public man in those states advocating it might travel with Barnum's show as a greater curiosity than the white elephant or the wild men of Borneo."

A caucus of the immaculates—the-better-than-you-are individuals, who propose to bolt the Republican nominees, was held in Boston last week. A large list of names was published in the papers to show what great numbers there were, and ever since that time the Boston *Journal* has been publishing cards from different persons saying that their names were used without their knowledge or consent. For men of the lofty political morality they profess, and the never dying foes to party trickery, they have made a bad beginning.

The New York Post has got so far into the Democratic camp as to apologize for Senator Bayard's secession speech in 1861. It concludes that the speech is not very bad after all. The part where Bayard speaks of the war as the "aggressive and voluntary act of Lincoln and his cabinet," the Post concludes might hurt his candidacy in the North and on that ground simply, it thinks that the Democratic party better not nominate him. Verily the Post seems willing to swallow the party secession and all, if its Democratic friends will only take it into camp. By all means take it.

The so-called independent papers, that have accused Mr. Blaine of everything except robbing a hen-roost, now are accusing him of bolting the nomination of Folger, in New York, in 1882. As Blaine was never a resident of New York, and as he was at that time busily engaged in writing his "Twenty years of Congress," we hardly think he could do much bolting. We doubt very much if he approved of the way Folger was nominated, as very few Republicans outside of that State did approve of it, and nearly two hundred thousand in that State refused to vote for the candidate so put forward. No one, not even the present bolters, pretend that Mr. Blaine's nomination at Chicago was obtained by any other than fair and honorable means, and as the standard bearer of the party is entitled to its earnest support.

The political purists in Massachusetts and New York who propose to bolt the Republican nomination claim that Blaine is surrounded by the worst elements in the Republican party and that the only truly good are themselves, and they are casting about for a party good enough for them to go into. Blaine's most intimate friends with whom he is "surrounded" are Senators Hale and Frye of Maine, Hannibal Hamlin, the venerable ex-Vice President, William Walter Phelps of New Jersey. Whitelaw Reid, Gen. W. T. Sherman, Senator Sherman, Senator Allison of Iowa, Ellis H. Roberts of the Utica Herald, Hon. Joseph Medill of Chicago and thousands of others of like stamp. No one will deny but that these men are reasonably respectable and they probably stand as high in their own communities as those bolters who are making such a cry against them.

Mr. Blaine Vindicated by Geo. William Curtis.

Mr. Geo. William Curtis, the great champion of Civil Service Reform, was a delegate in the Chicago Convention. He took an active part in the same but was fairly and honestly outvoted by the friends of Mr. Blaine. Now he comes out and without even alleging that he was unfairly beaten in the convention, bolts the nomination. His reasons for doing so are, as he alleges, that Blaine is corrupt.—Curtis the politician and Curtis the editor, seem to be two different men, for here is what Curtis the editor said of Mr. Blaine in 1876 after all the charges ever made against him had been paraded by the Democratic party and a signal failure had been made in the attempt to prove him guilty. Mr. Curtis then wrote in *Harpers' Weekly*:

In speaking of the railroad-bond scandal about Mr. Blaine we said that at least it would be admitted that he had always shown himself acute enough to escape the traps into which the honest but dull often fall. If high principle should be denied to him, and if, as is sometimes asserted, he is merely a politician, yet surely he is a politician of sagacity enough to know that, in public life, honesty, if nothing more, is certainly good policy.—The substance of the charge against Mr. Blaine was that when he was Speaker of the House, and when Mr. Thomas Scott was president of the Union Pacific Railroad Company, he caused the company to buy bonds to the amount of $75,000, which were almost worthless, for $64,000, and the insinuation was that this was a bribe to secure the favor of Mr. Blaine for Mr. Scott's railway projects before Congress. Plainly stated, this was the charge. Of course, if believed, it was fatal to Mr. Blaine; and at that time, when the public mind is very suspicious, the mere accusation was not unlikely to be of great injury to him. The story had been privately whispered, and there had been a conference of Republican editors at Cincinnati, which ended by acquainting him with the rumor. Suddenly it was made public in a Democratic paper at Indianapolis and in other journals in other parts of the country. Then, of course, it was echoed and re-echoed through the whole press. Mr. Blaine instantly published an absolute and complete denial, and having collected evidence that is apparently conclusive, he made a brief, clear, simple statement in the House, which was *as thorough a refutation as was ever made, and, in the absence of other evidence, leaves him unspotted.*

He showed by the testimony of the officers and bankers who had been cited as agents that he had never received from them, directly or indirectly, any money, as charged. Mr. Scott, in the most explicit manner, declared that Mr. Blaine had never had any transaction whatever with him, directly or indirectly, involving money or valuables of any kind. The treasurer of the road, Mr. E. H. Rollins, was equally precise and unqualified in his declaration, and Messrs. Morton, Bliss & Co., who were said to have been paid the money, said: "Nothing has been paid by us, in any form or at any time, to any person or any corporation in which you were known, believed or supposed to have any interest whatever." Mr. Blaine states that he bought in 1869 some bonds of the Little Rock and Fort Smith Railroad, which derives its franchise and rights entirely from the State of Arkansas. He paid for his bonds the price that all buyers paid, and, with other buyers, he lost by them. His loss was more than $20,000. All the bonds that he ever bought he held until the company was reorganized in 1874, when he exchanged them for stocks and bonds in the new concern, which he still holds. When the Atlantic and Pacific and Missouri, Kansas and Texas roads bought some of the securities of the Little Rock road, Mr. Blaine knew of the negotiation, but none of the bonds sold to those roads belonged to him, nor did he have a single dollar's pecuniary interest in the transaction.

This is the statement of Mr. Blaine, supported by unquestionable testimony. He has not sought investigation because he knew by experience how long he would have to wait for a report; and while awaiting the slow action of a committee, with the charges still pending, he could not have published the evidence which he has now submitted. He knew, moreover, although he does not say, and everybody knows, that the Democratic investigating committee would have delayed any report until after the Cincinnati Convention, as a fatal blow to Mr. Blaine's possible candidacy. But if the House now wishes to open an inquiry he will gladly give all the assistance he can to make it rigorous and thorough. In justice to Mr. Blaine we present the concluding summary of his speech:

"Let me now, Mr. Speaker, briefly summarize what I presented: First, that the story of my receiving $64,000 or any other sum of money, or anything of value, from the Union Pacific Railroad Company, directly or indirectly, or in any form, is absolutely disproved by the most conclusive testimony. Second, that no bond of mine was ever sold to the Atlantic and Pacific, or the Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railroad Company, and that not a single dollar of money from either of these companies ever went to my profit or benefit. Third, that instead of receiving bonds of the Little Rock and Fort Smith road as a gratuity, I never had one except at the regular market price; and instead of making a large fortune off that company, I have incurred a severe pecuniary loss from my investment in its securities, which I still retain; and out of such affairs as these grows the popular gossip of large fortunes amassed in Congress. I can hardly expect, Mr. Speaker, that any statement from me will stop the work of those who have so industriously circulated these calumnies. For months past the effort has been energetic and continuous to spread these stories in private circles. Emissaries of slander have visited editorial rooms of leading Republican papers from Boston to Omaha, and whispered of revelations to come that were too terrible even to be spoken in loud tones, and at last the revelations have been made. I am now, Mr. Speaker, in the fourteenth year of a not inactive service in this hall; I have taken and given blows; I have no doubt said many things in the heat of debate that I would gladly recall; I have no doubt given votes which in fuller light I would gladly change; but I have never done anything in my public career for which I could be put to the faintest blush in any presence, or for which I cannot answer to my constituents, my conscience, and the Great Searcher of Hearts."

If nobody now appears to justify this accusation, it must be considered merely one of the reckless slanders to which every prominent public man is exposed; and no charge that may be hereafter made against Mr. Blaine, unaccompanied by weighty testimony, will deserve any attention whatever.

The Boston Transcript says: "The Cutter Madge, which was brought over from England in 1881, and in her first season here won several victories, has it seems, effected a revolution among American yacht builders, largely, of course, in consequence of these victories. A great many changes in model, rig and ballast have been made during these three years, the Madge always serving as a pattern, never strictly adhered to, however. But in a general way the tendency has been and is towards greater draught and heavier ballast. This is more noticeable, it is said, in New York than in Boston." If there is anything English that New York cannot imitate, we would like to see it.

Butler's followers say that he will bolt the Democratic ticket if he is not nominated at Chicago. Bolting seems to be popular in some quarters this year. Massachusetts may get all she wants of it before she gets through.

Death of Bishop Simpson.

Matthew Simpson, D. D., LL. D., Bishop of the M. E. Church, died in Philadelphia, Wednesday morning. Bishop Simpson was born at Cadez, Ohio, on the 21st of June, 1810. He entered Madison College, and graduated from that institution in the class of 1829. He then devoted his attention to the study of medicine, and in 1833 received the degree of M. D. During the same year he became a licensed minister of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and four years later he became the Vice President of Alleghany College and also held the chair of professor of natural science at the same institution. In 1839 he assumed the Presidency of Asbury University, at Greencastle, Ind., and in 1848 he became the editor of the *Western Christian Advocate*. He was elected Bishop in 1852. Bishop Simpson, in 1863 and 1864, made a tour of Syria and the East, for the purpose of inspecting the missions of the Methodist church in those countries. He also travelled extensively in Europe, for the same purpose, and while there he did much to impart a more intelligent view of American affairs. In 1874 he visited the church missions in Mexico, and during the year he attended the European mission conferences. On his return he took up his residence in Philadelphia, and in 1876 he published a work entitled "A Hundred Years of Methodism." Bishop Simpson was a warm personal friend of President Lincoln, and during the war his eloquent and stirring addresses, delivered in many Northern cities, did much toward sustaining public sentiment in behalf of the cause of the Union. At the exercises incident to the opening of the Centennial Exhibition on May 10, 1876, Bishop Simpson offered the prayer.

Political Notes.

A citizen of Portland, who is in a position to know, expresses the opinion that one-third of the Irish-American voters in that city will vote for Blaine.

Senator Warner Miller has expressed the belief that Blaine and Logan will come down to Harlem Bridge with the largest majority ever given to a Republican ticket in New York.

A New York workingman writes the Sun that 50,000 workingmen in New York City will not vote for Gov. Cleveland. He says that the workingmen will not forget or forgive his veto of the Five-cent Fare bill.

George William Curtis thought Blaine's administration of the foreign affairs of the country safe and able, in June, 1881. What has Blaine done since that time to cause Mr. Curtis to change his opinion?

A Providence gentleman who had concluded to bolt the Blaine ticket was cured by looking in upon the independent gathering in Boston on Friday. "Seven-eighths of the people there," he said, "were free traders, and all of them wore kid gloves. They are not the kind of men I can follow."

"Howard," the New-York correspondent of the Boston *Herald*, says that he builds nothing upon the defection from Blaine of the New-York *Times* and *Harper's Weekly*. The former, he declares, has long been without a recognized master mind, while he doubts if the latter ever changed the vote of a solitary American citizen.

Mr. Blaine's Popularity.

The New York Sun tells us why Mr. Blaine is so popular. It says: "The people like Blaine partly because he is a hearty, cordial, unaffected, agreeable man. Nobody can be in his society for half an hour without being entertained and impressed. He is vivid, genial, unaffected. These things are necessary to his power among men; they do not constitute it. The inner soul of Blaine is his intense Americanism. He is American through and through, bone, fibre, and finger nails. He always flies the American flag, and the American eagle perches on his shoulder. To the hereditary antagonist, foe, and rival of the United States, to England, his flag is never lowered, not even in ceremony. . . . This sentiment Blaine represents and embodies, and it makes him friends who never would be his friends otherwise."

Most Americans can stand that kind of a man and if this present administration had more of the same kind, its foreign policy would have been less of a mark for laughter among all nations than what it has been.

One of the richest men in Philadelphia, Isaac V. Williamson, is hardly ever heard of. Although past 80, he is yet active and spry and daily attends the Stock Exchange. His habits and dress are those of a man eking out a subsistence, but he is popularly reputed worth between $10,000,000 and $20,000,000. He has no servants, no luxuries, no horses—nothing whatever to indicate his great wealth. He is a bachelor, with few relatives and lives by himself. He is charitable, however, and has given many large sums to deserving objects.

The New York Democratic Convention proved to be a harmonious one. Tammany was given the same representation as the County Democracy and was happy. Cleveland had the majority of the delegates and Mr. Flower and his barrel were of no avail, though the friends of Cleveland did not dare to attempt to pledge the convention in his behalf.

A southern congressman who had never read Bayard's Dover speech until within a day or two, speaking of it, said: "I lived near the Gulf of Mexico in 1861. I was a young and rather indiscreet man, and I made speeches in favor of secession, but I do not think that a single one of my speeches was any stronger than the speech of Senator Bayard as reported on his own authority. Of course, it is out of the question for us to make him our candidate."

Congressman Calkins is to be the Republican candidate for governor of Indiana, and Ex-Governor Hendricks will probably be the Democratic nominee. Those who pretend to know, claim that Indiana is good for 20,000 Republican majority.

Professor Wolcott Gibbs of Harvard, a native of Newport and one of our well known summer residents, has just been chosen an honorary member of the German Chemical Society. He is the first American to receive that distinction. "Its significance will be appreciated," says Professor Remsen, of Johns Hopkins, "when it is stated that the list of honorary members is a very short one, and includes such names as Bunsen, Kopp, Berthelot and Frankland."

Prof. J. W. Andrews, organist of Trinity Church, contemplates giving a free organ recital at the Channing Memorial Church, sometimes during next month. He will be assisted by Mrs. J. W. Andrews and Master Chas. P. Scott, organist of the Central Baptist Church.

A lad named Taylor had his collar bone broken at the Perry Mill yesterday. He was sitting near the elevator and when it descended it struck him on the shoulder causing the injury.

A strawberry festival and fair, to be given under the auspices of the ladies of Zion Church, is expected to take place soon. Due notice, however, will be previously given in the papers.

Rev. J. C. Stockbridge, D. D., of Providence, will preach in the First Baptist Church Sunday.

Weekly Almanac.

JUNE, 1884. STANDARD TIME.

	Sun rises	Sun sets	Moon sets	Moon Morn	High water Morn	High water Eve
22 SAT.	5 44	6 01	2 40	3 11	3 38	
23 SUN.	5 42	6 02	3 18	4 03	4 37	
24 MON.	5 40	6 03	3 54	5 05	5 32	
25 TUES.	5 39	6 04	4 30	6 00	6 26	
26 WED.	5 37	6 05	5 06	6 51	7 15	
27 THURS.	5 35	6 06	sets	7 39	8 03	
28 FRI.	5 33	6 07	8 07	8 28	8 55	

Full Moon, 8th day, 2h. 52m. evening.
Last Quarter 16th day, 9h. 35m. morning.
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And will procure anything in the line of Farmer's and Gardener's supplies, at short notice.

My customers need not be reminded that my stock of Groceries, Grain and Provisions are first class and need only to be tested to convince them of my statement. The place is Lake's Corner, No's.

172 & 176

BROADWAY,

AND NO. 1 EQUALITY PARK,

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Agency for the Domestic

Sewing Machines

BUTTERICK SPRING FASHIONS JUST RECEIVED.

BUTTERICK'S PATTERNS FOR JULY.

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Mr. Farrow would inform his many friends and customers that he ha opened a store opposite the State House, where he will attend to all repairs entrusted to him. Amunition of all kinds constantly on hand.

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SPECIAL BARGAINS,

AT THE

BEE HIVE!

Ladies' Vests at 19c worth 25c.
Ladies' Vests at 25c worth 33c.
Ladies' Vests at 30c worth 37c.
Ladies' Vests at 38c extra fine quality and worth 50c.
Gents Shirts at 25 and 38c worth 35 and 50c.
Children's Underwear at low prices.
A large variety of Parasols at the lowest prices ever offered.
Special Bargains in Ladies' and Children's Jerseys.
Lisle Thread and Silk Gloves and Silk Mitts at low prices.
Children's Hamburg and Lace Collars at 25c worth 50c.
Gimps, Fringes and Buttons at lowest prices.
Hosiery for Ladies', Gents and Children, at the lowest prices in the city.
Infant's Long Dresses, Children's Short Dresses.
Infant's Cloaks and Bonnets all at bottom prices.
Ribbons, Ruchings, Corsets, Cotton Underwear.
Striped Skirts, White Skirts, Calico Wrappers.
Laces, Handkerchiefs, Fans, Pillow Shams, etc., at prices guaranteed to be the lowest in the city.

AT THE BEE HIVE,

139 & 143 Thames St., Newport,

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LYKENS VALLEY - COAL,
PLYMOUTH - - COAL,
BENNETT - - COAL,
LEHIGH - - - COAL,

AT

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Some of our Prices:

Painted Chamber Suits, $22, and upwards,
Ash Chamber Suits, $27, and upwards,
Parlor Suits, $55, and upwards,
Lounges $6.50, and upwards,
Springs, $2, and upwards,

And we guarantee that all our goods are first class, we won't deal in shoddy FURNITURE.

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The largest assortment we have ever shown. Mahoganized Ebonized and Walnut Frames. Group suits in assorted colors. Call and see our large stock of first class Furniture at warerooms

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"DISCHARGED"

500 Tons of the famous "PLYMOUTH COAL," this coal has no equal in white ash coals, and we have a large sale of it, least waste, least stone or slate, least dirt, special pains are taken with this coal to prepare it for family use. "LYKENS VALLEY," the best in the world, sold very low for cash. Try our FURNACE COAL, it is very economical burning all up to a powder. Our Coals sold low as any Coals in the market.

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Best Furnace Coals and Best Range Coals

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NEWS OF THE WEEK.

From all Parts of the World.

Ocean Steamship Rate War.

NEW YORK, June 17.—There was a lull to-day in the war of rates between the steamship lines. The only movement of any account was the action taken by the National line, which officially reduced rates to $15 each way. The State line will sell tickets at $14 each way, while the Continental lines remain unchanged. A uniform rate of $15 is now maintained by the Cunard, White Star, National, Guion, Inman and Anchor lines.

Fate of Arctic Whalers.

LONDON, June 17.—While whaler Chieftain was recently fishing off the coast of Greenland, four boats were dispatched in pursuit of a school of whales. A dense fog arose, and the crews after searching two days were unable to discover the ship. They were only supplied with two days provisions and water, and in an exhausted condition endeavored to reach Iceland, two hundred miles distant. A tempest arose, and the boats separated. Only one boat has reached the land. It is feared the other three boats containing fifteen men are lost. Only seven men were left on board the Chieftain, and great anxiety is felt for her fate also.

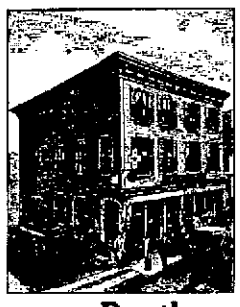
A Steamer Strikes a Rock.

MONTREAL, June 18.—The steamer Alexandria struck a rock and sprung a leak as she was passing through the Lachine rapids last night. She was grounded at the foot of Heron Island on a level bottom. It is expected that she will be got off. Her passengers and crew were taken off safely.

Suicide of a Merchant.

NEW YORK, June 18.—S. Waldo Sibley, a partner of the firm of Brown & Co., dry goods commission merchants, No. 62 Leonard street, committed suicide to-day in his private office by cutting his throat with a razor. Mr. Sibly was found lying dead on the floor of his office. A razor was found by his side and he had evidently been dead a short time. Mr. Sibley had attended to business during the day with usual promptitude, and nothing unusual in his appearance or manner had been noted by the clerks or his associates.

Many medicines now on the market own what virtue they possess to the presence of powerful and poisonous drugs. HUNT'S [Kidney and Liver] REMEDY is purely vegetable and will not injure the feeblest and most delicate person.



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Wholesale and retail dealers in
FISH, FRUIT, and EARLY PRODUCE.
257 and 259 Thames-st.,
J. J. CARRY, Newport, R. I.

THE PLACE TO BUY A
Mowing Machine
AND WHY!
Geo. A. Weaver's,
23 Broadway,
NEWPORT, R. I.,
Who has sold and repaired machines for the past 10 years, has made a selection of the best mowers in the market for his trade, and offers them at the lowest market prices.

THE CLIPPER,
Remodelled and perfected is one of the best, although much like the old pattern it is greatly improved.

The Champion,
Is the finest handling machine, it can not be competed with, among trees and rocks. The new model
BUCKEYE,
Will be put out on trial, set up ready for use, and sold as low by me as by any dealer. A large assortment of repairs on hand for this and all mowers, and repairs for oldest patterns supplied at short notice.

THE WALTER A. WOODS,
Enclosed Gear Machine, is not to be forgotton, it has proven itself a light draft perfect cutting machine, it should be seen to be appreciated.

HAY TEDDERS,
The American and Mudgett, both of best manufacture, will save its cost in a day in the Hay Field,
There are many blooming advertisements of challenges etc., on
HAY RAKES.
I do not challenge but offer on trial the two best rakes in the market, they are the well-known
"TIGER" and "THOMAS".
HORSE HAY FORKS,
and care for your barns save the time and labor of many men.
The best "THOMAS" Scythe, and a good "CLIPPER" Scythe for 62 cents, in full stock.
Small HAYING TOOLS of all kinds and best makes, at
GEORGE A. WEAVER'S,
23 Broadway.

Miscellaneous.

F. N. BARLOW & CO.'S
PRICE LIST.
No. 145 Thames St.

Very best new creamery Butter, 30c. a lb., 3 1-12 lbs. for $1.
Choice new Dairy Butter, 25c. a lb.

PORK, LARD AND HAMS,

Pork, lean ends, 12c. a lb., 9 lbs. for $1.
Best Leaf Lard, 12c. per lb., 9 lbs. for $1.
Hams, 14 1-2c. a lb.

FLOUR,

Very best Haxall, Excelsior brand, only $7 50 per barrel.
Very best St. Louis. Simpson's best brand, $6.75 per barrel.
The above are two of the finest grades of flour that can possibly be made from wheat, and WE WARRANT THEM in every respect to be equal to anything in the market.

SOAPS, ETC.,

Kendall's French Laundry Soap, 7c. a bar, 15 bars for $1; 30 lb. boxes $2; 60 lb. boxes $4.
Kendall's Best of All, 6c. a bar, 18 bars for $1.
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Large Bars Soap, 20 cents.
Soapine 10c. a package.

HOOD'S SARSAPARILLA,

We have a few gross Hood's Sarsaparilla on hand and shall continue to sell it at 75c. a bottle.
Good Raisins, 9c. a lb., 12 lbs. for $1.
We are connected by Telephone and all orders will receive prompt attention.
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TIES, AND
SLIPPERS.
LARGE SALE OF LADIES' AND MISSES
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THE LIVE SHOE MAN!
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POPULAR PRICES!

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STIFF HATS
IN ALL THE LEADING STYLES.
SOFT HATS
IN WOOL and FUR. ALL HATS SOLD AT CASE PRICES.
O'Neills
244 Thames Street.
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Miscellaneous.

50 DOZEN MORE
STRAW HATS!
You Never Saw Anything Like It.

☞ WE ARE SELLING STRAW HATS faster than we can do them up, and why? I will tell you: I am selling hats for 50c., 75c., and $1, that sold last year, same quality, $1.00, $1.50 and $2.00. Look at the lot

JUST IN TO-DAY.

☞ DON'T GO BAREHEADED when you can buy a $2.00 hat for $1, a $1.00 hat for 50c. This will be the hottest summer on record, so buy early and get the good of it. Never wait till August to see if it is going to be warm, and then wear your straw hat in October, because you've got it, but BUY IT NOW, take comfort all summer, and come and get a black one next fall. Remember LOW PRICES AND THE BEST OF GOODS, AND CASH EVERY TIME with

GREENE
THE HATTER,
140
THAMES STREET,
NEWPORT, R. I.

Centennial Tea Company,
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We have removed to READ'S BLOCK,
95 THAMES ST.,
CORNER MARLBORO,
Where we shall keep constantly on hand all the staple and fancy groceries usually found in a first class store. Special bargains offered in
TEAS, COFFEES and SPICES.
Our stock of Teas is at present unusually large, and not to be surpassed in flavor or quality.
Our Coffees selected with especial care, are all new importations, consisting of Javas, Mocha, Rio, Liberia, St. Domingo, and Maleberry, fresh ground to order at time of purchase.
We have also added to our stock
TOBACCO AND CIGARS,
of the best brands and make known.
Families about to open their summer residences would do well to call and examine our stock.
Special inducements offered to the proprietors of hotels, boarding houses and restaurants.
Thankful for the liberal patronage bestowed upon us during the past eight years, we hope by strict attention to business and the prompt delivery of our orders, to merit a continuance of the same.
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We are connected by Telephone and all orders through same will receive our immediate attention.
CENTENNIAL TEA CO.

JAS. U. COOPER,
HOUSE, SIGN,
AND
Ornamental Painter.
AGENT FOR THE UNITED STATES
GUTTA PERCHA PAINT
Which besides being superior for metallic surface is equally well suited for all kinds of
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It resists the action of salt water longer than any other Paint, and for this reason is superior for Marine Painting and for buildings exposed to sea breezes. This paint is in all colors, mixed ready for use.
Try the GEM MIXED PAINTS, they are all right.
I have on hand a full supply of dry and ground colors, Pure white Lead, Oil, Turpentine, Varnish, Glass, Putty, Brushes, &c, &c, Prompt attention given at all times.
Estimates cheerfully given.
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A large and choice selection of Furniture Coverings at prices from $1.25 to $8.00 per yd,
ALSO A NICE LINE OF
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GEO. NASON,
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☞ Upholstering, Cabinet Work and Repairing.

Clocks put in order and taken care of by the season, at 146 Thames St., (near the Parade) D. L. Cummings.

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We are large jobbers and the only jobbers in the city, occupy three large floors each 120x36 feet.
QUINN, WOODLAND & CO.
Jobbers and retailers of Foreign and Domestic Dry Goods, Carpets, Oil Cloths etc.,
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FALL RIVER, MASS.

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House and Store Shades a Specialty. I also keep first class workmen to hang house paper and put up shades.
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Carpets, Oil Cloths, Window Shades and Bedding.
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Established 1845, oldest house in their line in Fall River.
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Foreign Fancy Dress Goods, Fine Black and Mourning Goods, Silks, fancy and black. Finest American and Foreign Woolens, Scotch and French Shawls, Housekeeping Goods.
Our stock is greatly enlarged and our prices are the very lowest. Our chief endeavor is to maintain Strict Reliability in all respects.

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Dealer in Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, Silver and Plated Ware.
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This is to certify that we have appointed A. B. BRUNEAU, Sole Agent for the sale of the Rockford Quick Train Watch in Fall River, Mass., and that we will, to the fullest extent, sustain the usual warranty given by him to purchasers of our movements. No warranty whatever attaches to these goods when offered for sale by others than our duly appointed Agents.
ROCKFORD WATCH CO.
By B. P. Holland, Sec'y.

STEWART & HAMERTON,
Dry Goods, Etc.
Cor. South Main & Spring sts.,
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DEPARTMENTS: Dress Goods, Shawls, Cloaks and Suits, Prints and Ginghams, Linens, Cottons and Flannels, Hosiery, Shirts and Gloves, Laces, Ribbons and Corsets, Notions including Buttons, Fringes, etc.

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Stoves, Floor Oil Cloths, Reed & Barton's Silver Plated Ware, Crockery, Glass, Tin and Wooden Ware, Cutlery, Brooms, Brushes, etc., Grates, Bricks and General Repairs for Stoves. Tin Plate and Sheet Iron Workers. Goods sold on Installments. Country Trade Solicited.
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READY MADE CLOTHING,
For the Men's, Boys and Children's Use.
All goods warranted to wear as represented, and prices lower than all others for same quality of stock. In long and short pant suits you will find a better variety than anywhere else in the city. Novelties in Children's Kilts.
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THE ENTIRE STOCK OF
Men's, Youths' and Boys'
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Hats, Caps, Furnishing Goods, Oiled & Rubber Clothing,
AT THE
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Cor. Mill and Thames Streets,
Must be sold (FOR CASH ONLY) within 30 days, to close the business.
Among the special bargains offered are:
50 GOOD ALL WOOL COATS, AT $3.00 EACH.
LOT ALL WOOL PANTALOONS, AT $2.50 EACH,
and all other goods at very low prices.
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1200 CEDAR BEAN POLES, also 1 Ox Cart, and 1 Phaeton Buggy.
Inquire of WILLIAM A. ARMSTRONG, Malbone Avenue.

Miscellaneous.

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BY T. W. FREEBORNE,
Auction and Commission Merchant and Appraiser, 159 Thames Street.
Regular sales of FURNITURE, CARPETS etc., on
Wednesdays and Saturdays,
at 10 o'clock, A. M.
Furniture room 63x23 feet. Goods removed to salesroom if desired. Sales of FANCY GOODS, CUTLERY, PLATED WARE, etc., on
TUESDAYS, THURSDAYS and SATURDAYS,
AT 7 O'CLOCK.
Sales of real estate or merchandise, attended to in any part of the city.

Large Auction Sale of
FURNITURE
—AT THE—
Dale Cottage, 28 Buena Vista St.
TUESDAY, JUNE 24, AT 12 M.
Cottage open for inspection on Monday, June 23, from 2 to 5 P. M.
The entire contents of said cottage will be sold, comprising in part, Carved Backed Chairs, Black Walnut Bookcase, Franklin Stove, Brass Gilt Candelabra, Tables, Rugs, Carpets, Marble and Bronze French Clock, Lounges, Gilt Mirrors, Writing Desk, five Porcelain Paintings (very valuable) and materials for painting the same, Black Walnut Extension Table, Black Walnut Chairs, Crockery, Range, Sideboard, Hair Mattresses, Spring Beds, Old Mahogany Chest of Drawers, Easy Chairs, Cane Seat Chairs, Plush Chair, Pillows, Hand Painted Tiles, and a large variety of furniture of all descriptions.

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RUM & QUININE
For the Hair.
Prevents the Hair from Falling, Cleansing and Invigorating to the Scalp, Tonic and Stimulating to the Growth of the Hair, Cools the Head, and as a Dressing, Soft and Brilliant in Effect!
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Solid Silver Ladles,
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All new styles and beautifully engraved, the handsomest ever offered in this city. Also a new supply of
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Consisting of Knives, Forks, Tea Spoons, Table Spoons, Ladles, and Children's Sets, new patterns. Also a large supply of
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WE HAVE ABOUT FIFTY
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On hand, that we have made this winter, both single and double, light and heavy, of all styles of trimming, also several sets of harness of factory make, from $12.50 upwards, that we intend to sell at less than auction prices and of much better quality, also a full line of Ladies' and Gents' Riding
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Of English and American make, and as large a line of Trunks and Bags to be found in the state, to select from, also all kinds of linen and kersy Sheets, Linen Dusters, Blankets, Lap Robes, Hoods, Halters, Whips, a full line of Dog Collars, Brushes, Chamois, Sponges, Curry Combs, Surcingles, all kinds of English Blacking, Boot Top Powder and fluids, a full line of Rubber Goods, Coats, Hat Covers and Boots, and in fact everything found in a first class harness store. Thanking my patrons for past favors I hope by fair dealings to merit a fair share in the future. Repairing Harnesses and Trunks a specialty.
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MEERSCHAUM PIPES,
CIGAR HOLDERS,
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CIGAR CASES,
SNUFF BOXES,
TOBACCO POUCHES,
CIGARETTE CASES,
FRENCH BRIAR PIPES,
MATCH SAFES,
SMOKING SETS,
ASH CUPS, etc., etc.,
Imported Cigars, in boxes of 25, suitable for presents.
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OPPOSITE POST OFFICE.

Miscellaneous.

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This the ladies of Newport and vicinity can do by purchasing their Staple and Fancy Dry-Goods of
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AT THE
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WE HAVE JUST ADDED TO OUR STOCK OF
DRESS GOODS
The new and desirable styles and shades for the spring and summer trade, which we shall offer at very low figures.

SILKS,
SUMMER SILKS.—We have placed on our shelves a line of these goods and offer them at prices that cannot be duplicated.

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We maintain our low prices on superior quality of these goods, which have given such universal satisfaction the past year.

PARASOLS! PARASOLS!
Our stock of Calicoes, Cambrics and Ginghams, is finer than ever before.

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Underwear!
We ask an inspection of the above goods; also of our white goods, laces, lawns, piques, sheeting, table linen, towels and toweling, napkins, handkerchiefs, gloves, hosiery, &c.

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BLANKETS,
We are agents for Belding Bros. Knitting Silk. Does not fade or wear rough.

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—OF THE—
MASON & HAMLIN
ORGANS.
Best sale for one day, April 1st, sold THREE ORGANS.
We want to beat that record. This is no April fool catch. The public are finding that they can buy organs as cheap here in town as they can in the larger cities.
ONLY $9.68
Will secure an organ for 3 months, when ten payments are made of $9.68 per quarter, amounting to $96.87 the organ will belong to the renting party. All in want of an organ call and examine.
JOHN ROGERS,
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Gold Pens with Telescopic Handles, for the vest pocket, just received, at 146 Thames St., D. L. Cummings.

Miscellaneous.

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—AND—
SPADING FORKS.
Socket and Shank Hoes, Garden and Lawn Rakes, Lawn Mowers, Rubber Hose, Hose Reels, Ice Tools, Ames Shovels, Spades and Scoops, Pruning Shears, Saws and Knives, a full line of Disstons & Harvey Peace Saws, Planes of all description, Boring Machines, latest pattern with the Gladwin Improved Augur Bit, Brick and Plastering Trowels, Carriage Bolts, Tire Bolts and Coach Screws, also a full line of Builder's Hardware,
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LANDAUS, VICTORIAS, COUPES and all first class carriages trimmed in any style desired.
WAGON TOPS made and trimmed for $17.
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I have on hand a nice assortment of CARRIAGE LAMPS from $3 and upwards.
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SPRING GOODS COMING IN CONSTANTLY.
Spring Overcoats,
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Spring Suits,
Spring Coats,
Spring Hats.
TAYLOR & BENNETT,
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Already received and daily receiving a large line of Men's, Youth's, and Boys', ready made
CLOTHING
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The successful raising of celery is one of the most difficult things to achieve in garden-culture. It requires nearly as much attention as hot-house grapes. Bear in mind, we say the "successful raising," as anybody can grow some sort of a crop. The failure in raising celery, which is the rule, is mainly from neglect of certain conditions. These may be summed up as follows:—1. Trenches should be dug from eight to ten inches in depth, in rich soil. 2. The trenches should be half-filled with well-rotted barnyard manure; mixed with the soil, in which the plants should be firmly set. 3. There should be only a single row of plants, instead of two or more, as is commonly done. 4. The plants should be set out, for the first crop, from ten days to two weeks earlier than is customary, that is to say, no later than the first week in July, the rest of the bulk of the crop, in two or three weeks thereafter. We have rarely ever known a late-planted crop to be worth the trouble. Bounds should be placed over the rows to protect the plants from the scorchings of the sun, from 10 to 7 o'clock, until they have taken a firm grasp of the earth and fairly commenced growing. They should be watered sometimes in the absence of rain, twice a day, afterwards once a day. After growing eight or ten inches the soil should be carefully drawn to the plants, and continued gradually and steadily as their growth progresses. Manure water is excellent and should be supplied at least twice a week until about the middle of October. Guano-water is the best. The roots are very small, extending only a few inches, hence the plants will receive with profit any amount of fertilizing matter.

In drawing the earth to the plants especial care must be taken not to cover "the leaders," which would stunt the growth. Use the hand altogether in distributing the soil about the plants, and releasing the leaves when buried. Celery can be produced four feet in length from the root to the ends of the leaves, by good management, and we have so grown it repeatedly upon our own premises.

Many gardeners cultivate celery in double and triple rows. This does well enough when ground is scarce, but when there is plenty of room single rows are decidedly to be preferred, even though the plants are set closer together than is usual. Others set the plants on the surface of the ground, and where the soil is very fertile it answers sometimes very well, but we do not recommend it, as the chances of a good yield are much against it for reasons that must be apparent to every gardener.

These suggestions are intended exclusively for the garden, and not for the truck-farm, where the amount of labor which would be required would detract too heavily from the profit.—[Germantown Telegraph.

Rations For Young Pigs.

Preparatory to weaning, pigs should be encouraged to eat food with the dam. They will learn to drink milk quite early, but do not take to eating solid food until they are some three weeks old. The great majority of farmers have skim-milk to feed young pigs; but in the absence of this best substitute for the milk of the dam, the solid food should be prepared by cooking. There are many rations which will be appropriate to young pigs without milk, such as wheat middlings, oats and cornmeal, in equal portions, cooked together; or four parts oats, four parts corn, and one part oil-meal, cooked; or six parts pease, five parts corn and one part flaxseed, cooked; or oats and pease ground together and cooked; or potatoes, corn and oatmeal, cooked; or four parts corn, two parts oats and one part decorticated cotton-cake, and many other similar combinations of food. But cornmeal alone is a very unprofitable ration for young pigs. The food should contain all the elements necessary to growing the frame and muscular system. Corn or cornmeal is very inadequate for this purpose, it being 66 per cent starch, 7 per cent fat, and only about 10 per cent nitrogenous food, with too small a portion of sulphate of lime to build the bones. We have seen the worst results from attempts to grow good pigs upon cornmeal alone. We saw one case of three pigs fed upon cornmeal, prepared in the best way, to induce them to eat largely of it, with the expectation of producing a large growth at an early age. The result was that at 130 days old, these pigs were mere squabs of fat, almost spherical in form, and their bones and muscles so weak that two of them could stand but a moment, and had to sit upon their haunches; yet those pigs weighed only ninety lbs. each, at least forty pounds less than if they had been fed a proper ration. It is very unskillful feeding that will not produce an average growth of one pound live weight per day. Length and breadth of body are necessary to build rapid growth upon. This development cannot be attained without the proper food.

Protect Horses From Flies.

The return of warm weather brings back again the fly season, which is one of the trying times on work horses. Harnessed to the plow or wagon they are unable to protect themselves from the annoying flies, which seem to take advantage of the situation, and the cruelty they inflict to the poor beasts could not be fully realized unless we were placed in their stead. The worry which they cause is often as hard on horses as the work they have to perform, and any plan resorted to prevent their annoyance not only relieves the animals but assists in keeping them in good condition, and makes them able to perform a greater amount of work.

Sowing Seeds.

One of the most successful seed sowers we have known, says the "Germantown Telegraph," allows his garden ground to get rather dry before putting in the seed. He then stretches a line where the seeds are to go, sows the seed on the surface and then walks sideways along the line, pressing the seed with the flat of his foot. He says that he has never had a seed to miss, and so sows them thinly just where every plant is to grow. By this method there is not only no waste of seed, but no time lost in thinning out. There is no raking in of the seed, the whole being as simple as possible. In the portion of the garden adapted to flowers, the women of the family take it in hand. Their flowers always grow, and a paper of seed of each is as much as is necessary for the whole garden. These seeds are in the manner sown directly on the surface, and then the ground is patted down with the trowel, and the flowers make their appearance in about half of the ordinary time. Now this is all reasonable enough when we come to think about it. Seeds like to be near the sun and air, as well as near the moisture, too, and all that is necessary to make it so is to press them firmly in the ground as before mentioned. Of course it must be understood that the seed need not be trumped, the mere pressing is sufficient to cover a little with the soil, which should be very fine.

Recipes for the Table.

FRENCH CRACKERS.—One pound of flour, one pound of sugar, three fourths of a pound of butter, whites of five eggs; before baking wash over with the yolks of the eggs and dip in sugar.

BROILED SALT MACKEREL.—Soak in water over night. In the morning dry it without breaking it, cut off the head and tip of the tail, broil on a buttered gridiron, lay it on a hot dish, garnish it with chopped pickle and dress with pepper, butter and lemon juice.

CREAM PIE.—One egg, one cup of sugar, one tablespoonful of flour, beaten well together; add one cup of milk; bake with only an under crust.

HOARHOUND CANDY.—Boil one and one-half ounces of dried hoarhound in one pint of water strain and add three pounds of brown sugar boil until hard; pour out in flat, well greased tins.

SUGAR BISCUIT.—One pound of butter, two pounds of flour, one pound of sugar, one cup of milk, one teaspoonful of soda, one tablespoonful of cinnamon. Rub the butter into the flour and add the cinnamon; dissolve the soda in the milk, mix with the sugar, and work the whole to a stiff dough; knead, cut into round cakes an inch thick; lay in buttered pans and bake in a quick oven.

CHACKNELLS.—One pint of milk, two ounces of butter, one tablespoonful of yeast. Heat slightly, and mix with enough flour to make a light dough; roll thin, cut into long pieces two inches broad. Bake in a slow oven.

EGG PLANT.—Slice the plant one-quarter of an inch thick, sprinkle with salt; place layer upon layer and let it stand twenty minutes, dip in a batter and fry in butter and lard; or, dip in egg and roll in rolled crackers and fry.

HOMINY FRITTERS.—Two teacups of cold boiled hominy, one teacup of sweet milk, salt, four tablespoonfuls of sifted flour, one beaten egg. Fry in hot lard.

COFFEE CAKES.—Three cups of bread sponge, one-half cup of butter, two tablespoonfuls of sugar, two eggs. Roll thin, cut out as for biscuit; sprinkle with sugar, cinnamon and bits of butter. Bake slowly.

COTTAGE CAKE.—One-half cup of butter, one cup of sugar, four eggs, one and one-half cups of flour, one tablespoonful of sweet milk, two teaspoonfuls of baking powder, a pinch of salt; flavor with lemon.

TEA CAKE.—One cup of butter, one cup of sugar, one cup of flour, three eggs, two tablespoonfuls of baking powder.

BAKED EGGS.—Break eight eggs into a well buttered dish, season with salt and pepper, three tablespoonfuls of cream or milk, one quarter of a pound of butter. Bake twenty minutes and serve hot.

Household Hints.

Lace lambrequins are fashionably used in the bedrooms of country-houses.

Colored glass globes are used on all chandeliers in place of the white frosted ones so long in fashion.

Brass stair-rods have gone entirely out of style. Those made of black walnut are used in their place.

Satteen is used for bedroom curtains. The designs are very large and handsome and in gay colors.

Lemonade is a very refreshing and healthful drink at this season. The skins of the lemons should never be allowed to stand more than five minutes in the lemonade, as they spoil the flavor and embitter the taste.

Port wine jelly to be given to an invalid is made by dissolving one heaping tea-spoonful of gelatine in one teacupful of wine; sweeten to suit the taste of the sick person for whom it is intended. This is an excellent medicine for a cold and may be given hot.

Milk should not be taken in copious draughts like beer or any other fluids which differ from it chemically. It should be slowly taken in mouthfuls at short intervals. If milk is taken after other food it is almost sure to burden the stomach and cause discomfort and prolonged indigestion, and this, for the obvious reason that there is not sufficient digestive agency to dispose of it, and the better the quality of the milk the more severe the discomfort will be under these conditions.

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Fashion Fancies.

Embroidered tulle holds its place among light materials for ball dresses.

The favorite figures on brown linens are clover leaves in a browner tint.

Cords and tassels again form parts of the decorations of dressy costumes.

Even white muslin dresses are made with waistcoats which are detachable.

Embroidered Swiss muslin dresses bid fair to be the favorites this summer.

White will again be the favorite festival dress for midsummer garden parties.

Slate gray and copper color combine admirably in brocades and in millinery.

Among the French linens are changeable ones almost as pretty as the shot silks.

Crepe de chine and shot silk take the lead of all other fabrics for evening dresses.

Silk petticoats with embroidered flounces are worn by the most lastidious women

Fringes play an important part in the ornamentation of table-cloths and napkins.

Large moths, dragonflies and butterflies are the favorite motifs with Parisian women.

New white cotton batistes as wide as India mull come with small old-fashioned figures.

Ginghams in monochrome, trimmed with many rows of white washing braid, will be favorite utility dresses for the mountain and seaside this summer.

The coiffure is arranged high in puffs and bands on the crown of the head, but small fall on the nape of the neck, and waved bangs on the forehead and temples.

The latest importations of taffeta glaces are changeable and also fine checked, and these are combined with brocaded taffetas in the same colors, with changeable grounds.

When a necklet of flowers is worn the hair is adorned with the same kind of blossoms, generally in a knot on one side of the chignon, or on the crown braids which are now worn.

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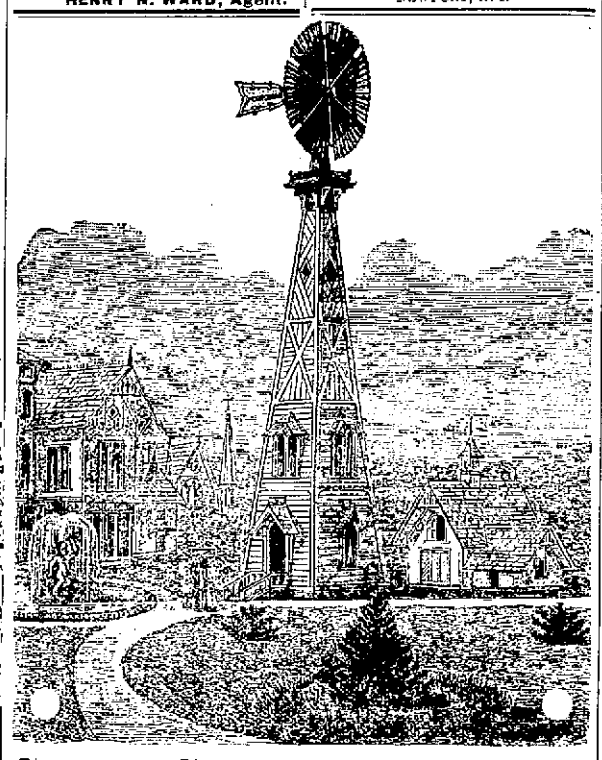

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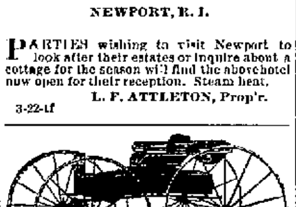

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CHAPTER 420.

AN ACT relating to Medical Examiners and Coroners.

(Passed April 20 1884.)

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. The Governor shall appoint, in each county, able and discreet men, learned in the science of medicine to be medical examiners in such county.

SEC. 2. The number of medical examiners appointed, as provided in the preceding section, shall be as follows:

For the county of Washington, five examiners, one in each of the five following districts, viz: District one composed of the town of Westerly; District two of the town of South Kingstown; District three of the towns of Hopkinton and Richmond; District four of the towns of North Kingstown and Exeter; District five of the town of Charlestown. For the county of Kent two Examiners, one in each of the following districts, viz: District one composed of the towns of West Greenwich and Coventry; District two of the towns of East Greenwich and Warwick. For the county of Providence, eleven Examiners, one in each of the first nine following districts, and in District ten, two Examiners, viz: District one composed of the towns of Scituate and Foster; District two of the towns of Cranston and Johnston; District three of the town of Glocester; District four of the towns of Smithfield and North Providence; District five of the towns of Burrillville and North Smithfield; District six of the town of Woonsocket; District seven of the town of Cumberland; District eight of the towns of Pawtucket and Lincoln; District nine of the town of East Providence; District ten of the city of Providence. For the county of Bristol, two examiners, one in each of the following districts, viz: District one composed of the towns of Barrington and Warren, and District two of the town of Bristol. For the county of Newport four Examiners, one in each of the first two districts and two in District three, viz: District one composed of the towns of Tiverton and Little Compton; District two of the town of New Shoreham; District three of the city of Newport and the towns of Portsmouth, Middletown and Jamestown.

SEC. 3. If either of the Medical Examiners shall, at any time, from any cause, be unable to perform the duties of his said office, or shall be deemed by the Attorney General for any cause disqualified therefor, a Medical Examiner from an adjoining district may be called upon to perform them.

SEC. 4. Every Medical Examiner shall hold his office for a term of six years, and until another is appointed and qualified to act in his place, unless sooner removed by the appointment of some other person to fill his place.

SEC. 5. Every Medical Examiner shall within thirty days after his appointment, and before entering upon the duties of his office, give bond with surety to, and to the satisfaction of, the General Treasurer in the sum of one thousand dollars for the faithful performance of his duties.

SEC. 6. If the condition of any such bond be broken, to the injury of any person, actions may be brought upon such bond as upon the official bonds of sheriffs.

SEC. 7. Medical Examiners shall make examinations as hereinafter provided, upon bodies of such persons only as are supposed to have come to their death by violence.

SEC. 8. When a Medical Examiner has notice that there has been found, or is lying within his District the body of a person who is supposed to have come to his death by violence, he shall forthwith repair to the place where such body lies; and take charge of the same, and if, on view thereof and personal inquiry into the cause and manner of the death, he deems a further examination necessary, he shall, upon being thereto authorized in writing, by the Attorney General, or by the Mayor of the city or the President of the Town Council of the town where such body lies, make an autopsy in the presence of two or more discreet persons as witnesses, and shall then and there carefully reduce, or cause to be reduced, to writing, every fact and circumstance tending to show the condition of the body and the cause and manner of death, together with the names and addresses of said witnesses, which record he shall subscribe. Before making such autopsy, he shall call the attention of the witnesses to the position and appearance of the body.

SEC. 9. Should the Medical Examiner deem it advisable to have present a physician as one of the witnesses, as aforesaid, such physician shall also subscribe the record made by the Medical Examiner, and for such service he shall receive a compensation of five dollars.

SEC. 10. Town Councils shall elect a suitable person to act as Coroner for their respective towns, to hold his office for three years and until another is elected and qualified to act in his place, unless sooner removed by the election of some other person to fill his place.

SEC. 11. The coroners so elected shall have exclusive jurisdiction as coroners in their respective towns.

SEC. 12. The coroner shall appoint in writing, under his hand and seal, one or more discreet person to act as his deputy, in case of his absence or inability to act, who shall have all the powers of a coroner, and be subject to like pains and penalties for malfeasance in office; and the coroner shall file a copy of the appointment in the Town Clerk's office of his town.

SEC. 13. The coroner may suspend or discharge a deputy. The suspension or discharge of a deputy shall be in writing, addressed to the deputy; and the coroner shall forthwith file a duplicate thereof in the Town Clerk's office of his town.

SEC. 14. Every coroner and deputy coroner shall, before entering upon the duties of his office, take the engagement prescribed in section 4 of chapter 23 of the Public Statutes.

SEC. 15. Whenever the coroner has notice that there is in his town any person who has been injured by the criminal act, omission or carelessness of another, and that said person believes that his death is impending from such injury, said coroner may take the statement of such person concerning the manner in which and the person by whom such injury was inflicted, and the statement so taken shall be reduced to writing, and if practicable, in the presence of the injured person.

SEC. 16. If, upon such view, personal inquiry, or autopsy, the medical examiner is of the opinion that the death was caused by the act or neglect of some person other than the deceased, he shall at once notify the Attorney General and coroner of the town where the body was found, or in which it lies, and shall file a duly attested copy of the record of his autopsy or view with the said coroner and a like copy with the Attorney General; and shall, in all cases, certify to the officer having the custody of the records of deaths in the town in which the deceased came to his death, the name and residence of the person deceased, if known, or, when the name and residence cannot be ascertained, a description of the deceased, as full as possibly may be, for identification, together with the cause and manner by and in which he came to his death.

SEC. 17. The coroner shall thereupon hold an inquest, which may be private, in which case any or all persons, other than those required to be present by the provisions of this act, may be excluded from the place where such inquest is held; and such coroner may also direct the witnesses to be kept separate so that they cannot converse with each other until they have been examined. The Attorney General, or some person designated by him, may attend the inquest and examine all witnesses; and the coroner shall cause the testimony to be reduced to writing and signed by the witnesses. The Attorney, General may, if he deem it necessary or expedient, direct an inquest to be held in the case of any casualty from which the death of a person results.

SEC. 18. The coroner may issue summons for witnesses, returnable before him. The persons served with such process shall be allowed the same fees, their attendance may be enforced in the same manner, and they shall be subject to the same penalties, as if served with a summons in behalf of the State in a criminal prosecution pending before a justice court.

SEC. 19. The coroner shall, after hearing the testimony, draw up and sign a report, in which he shall find and certify when, where and by what means the person deceased came to his death; his name, if known, and all material circumstances attending his death; and if it appears that his death resulted wholly or in part from the unlawful act of any other person he shall further state the name of such person, if known to him, and he shall file such report, and the testimony by him taken, together with a copy of the record of the autopsy or view, in the office of the Clerk of the Court wherein an indictment for the offence may be found.

SEC. 20. The coroner shall bind such witnesses as he deems necessary, or as the Attorney General may designate, by recognizance in a reasonable sum, with sufficient surety, to personally appear at such time as the coroner may designate, at the Justice Court of the town wherein the inquest is held, and not depart therefrom until discharged by said Court; and if any such witness shall refuse to recognize as aforesaid, the coroner shall commit such witness to the jail in the same county, there to remain until he shall so recognize or be otherwise discharged according to law.

SEC. 21. If the report of the coroner shall state that the death was caused by the unlawful act or by the gross carelessness of any other person, and by whose act the same was committed, he shall immediately make a complaint thereof against the person accused, in writing and on oath, to the Trial Justice or Clerk of a Justice Court in the town where the offence was committed to the intent that the person killing or being in any way criminally instrumental to the death, may be apprehended; but nothing herein contained shall be so construed as to prevent complaint being made at any time before the finding of the report. And the coroner shall forthwith, in writing, notify the Attorney General of the complaint aforesaid, that he may appear by himself or some person appointed by him—at the examination, and prosecute the complaint in behalf of the State.

SEC. 22. If a medical examiner reports that a death was not caused by the act or neglect of some person other than the deceased, and the Attorney General is of a contrary opinion, the Attorney General may, notwithstanding such report, direct an inquest to be held in accordance with the provisions of this act, at which inquest he, or some other person designated by him, shall examine all the witnesses.

SEC. 23. The medical examiner may, if he deem it necessary, employ a chemist to aid in the examination of the body, or of substances supposed to have caused or contributed to the death, and such chemist shall be entitled to such compensation for his services as the medical examiner certifies to be just and reasonable, the same being audited and allowed in the manner hereinafter provided.

SEC. 24. When a medical examiner views or makes an examination of the dead body of a stranger, he shall cause the body to be decently buried, and if he certifies that he has made careful inquiry, and that to the best of his knowledge and belief the person found dead is a stranger, having no settlement in any town of the State, his fees, with the actual expense of burial, shall be paid from the general treasury. In all other cases the expense of the burial shall be first paid by the town wherein the body is found, and such town may recover the money so paid from the town where such person last had a settlement. Provided, however, that the General Treasurer or any town ultimately paying any such burial expenses shall have the right to recover such burial expenses from the estate of the deceased person.

SEC. 25. When services are rendered in bringing to land the dead body of a person found in any of the harbors, rivers or waters of the State, the Medical Examiner may allow such compensation for such services as he deems reasonable; but this provision shall not entitle any person to compensation for services rendered in searching for a dead body.

SEC. 26. In all cases arising under the provisions of this act, the Medical Examiner shall take charge of any money or other personal property of the deceased, found upon or near the body, and shall deliver the same to the person entitled to its custody or possession, or if not claimed by such person within sixty days, then to an administrator, to be administered upon according to law.

SEC. 27. A Medical Examiner who fraudulently neglects or refuses to deliver any such property within three days, after demand upon him therefor, shall be imprisoned not exceeding two years or be fined not exceeding five hundred dollars.

SEC. 28. The fees of coroners shall, for the services specified in this act, be as follows, namely: For receiving and filing a duly attested copy of the record of an autopsy, fifty cents; for every page of two hundred words, of written testimony, thirty cents; for each day's attendance in holding the inquest, five dollars; for the recognizance of witnesses, thirty-five cents; and for drawing up and filing a report in Court, five dollars. Said fees having been audited by the State Auditor, upon certificate of the Attorney General, shall be paid by the General Treasurer.

SEC. 29. Each medical examiner shall receive fees as follows: For a view without an autopsy, four dollars; for a view and an autopsy, thirty dollars, and for travel at the rate of ten cents a mile to the place of view. He shall also have power, in case of autopsy, to employ a clerk, at an expense not exceeding three dollars per day for each day's actual service.

SEC. 30. Every medical examiner shall return an account of the expenses of each view or autopsy, including his fees, to the State Auditor, and shall annex to his return the written authority under which the autopsy was made. The State Auditor shall audit such account and certify to the General Treasurer what items in such account are deemed just and reasonable, and such items shall be paid by said treasurer to the persons entitled to receive the same.

SEC. 31. Chapter 230 of the Public Statutes, entitled "Of Coroners and their Inquests," and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith, are hereby repealed.

SEC. 32. This act shall take effect on the first day of July, A. D. 1884, provided that so much thereof as relates to the appointment and qualification of medical examiners shall take effect immediately.

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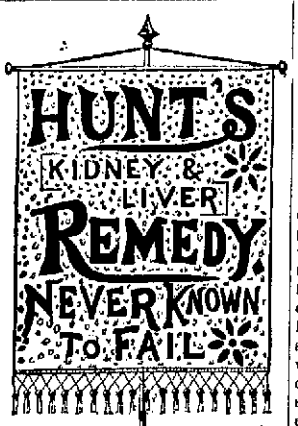

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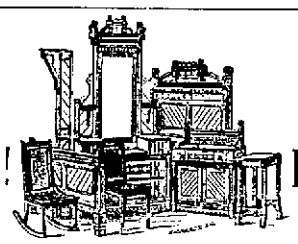
CHAMBER  CHAMBER

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NEWPORT COUNTY NEWS.

BLOCK ISLAND.

ENTERTAINMENTS.—The I. O. G. T's, held a festival at their hall Tuesday evening and during the day Wednesday, which was thoroughly enjoyed by a large number of ladies and gentlemen attending. During Tuesday evening a programme of literary exercises was introduced which proved an exceedingly entertaining feature. Interesting and appropriate remarks by the Rev. C. Braithwait were followed with music beautifully rendered by Miss M. J. Durfee. Miss Nora Daulton gave an excellent recitation, and Miss Annie Dodge and Miss Cynthia Westcott took their respective parts in an appropriate dialogue very acceptably. A recitation by Weston Braithwait was next listened to, after which Rev. W. A. Durfee delivered a brief but very interesting address on behalf of the order. A prominent feature of the entertainment was the presentation of two handsome bouquets to Miss Annie Dodge and Miss Westcott by Mr. F. J. Mussard. Much of the success of the festival is due to the efficient work of the following committee: F. Massard, chairman; Mrs. A. G. Durfee, Mrs. Annie R. Mitchell, Mrs. Jane Rose, Mrs. Mary C. Littlefield and Miss M. I. Durfee.

A grand concert given by the West side Sunday School last Sunday evening was greeted by an overflowing house. Over one hundred pieces were spoken during the evening and twenty-two young men took part in the musical part of the programme. Miss A. T. Mott appeared in a dialogue and Miss Sarah Dewy gave some readings. Rev. W. C. Griffin, pastor of the church, and Mrs. Griffin, sang solos, much to the enjoyment of the large audience. At the close of the exercises, which had been given under the management of Mrs. Griffin, interesting remarks were made, by members of the audience, each testifying to the grand success of the entertainment. Rev. Mr. Griffin, the new pastor, and his wife, are doing excellent work here and if the interest at present manifest is kept up, this will soon be the leading Sunday School on the Island.

ITEMS.—Schooner Richard Law, Capt. Hall, of Stonington, arrived here Monday with 150 tons of coal for Hon. N. Ball.

Mr. W. Clarke, keeper of the Southeast light, caught a striped bass last Friday which weighed eight and one-half pounds. It was the first catch of the season.

Steamer Geo. W. Danielson entered upon its summer arrangements of making daily trips between this island and Newport Monday morning.

Monday morning Capt. Warren Ball caught the first swordfish of the season. It weighed 216 pounds.

On Saturday Dr. Stetson and family of New York arrived at the Ocean View Hotel, and Mr. F. W. Miner and family of Providence, took possession of their handsome cottage on the East cliffs.

JAMESTOWN.

The Court of Probate and Town Council met on Monday afternoon, and transacted a very small amount of business. Present, Thomas Carr Watson, Frederick N. Cottrell and Benjamin E. Hull. The referred matter relating to the acceptance by the town of Walcott avenue as a public highway was finally adjusted, and the legal papers relating thereto were ordered to be recorded. Accounts of Frederick N. Cottrell, as guardian of George Edward Hull, were presented and allowed. John M. Douglass was appointed one of the Assessors of Taxes, in place of Elijah Anthony, resigned. Thomas H. Clarke was appointed a committee to confer with David H. Briggs upon matters relating to his (Brigg') contract with the town, which grants him the sea weed privilege afforded by the town beach. Clarke was empowered to relet the same in case said Briggs shall fail to continue the contracts. The meeting then adjourned, it having been held in the large hall of the Town House, the Council chamber being used for school purposes.

PERSONAL.—The families of Professor Eustis and Dr. V. Mott Francis have arrived at their respective cottages.

Mrs. B. T. Putnam and Master Worcester Putnam, of New York; and Mrs. C. L. Glover and two children, of Washington, D. C., are at the Gardner House. Mrs. Judge Chapman, of Springfield, Mass., has engaged rooms at the Bay View House for August, and Mrs. H. Leiber and family have arrived at this house for the season.

The new John E. Watson building, one of the most substantial on the old ferry road, is very nearly completed, and a family grocery store has been opened on the first floor. The Post Office will be removed to this building, and the second story and attic will be occupied by Mr. George L. Barker and family, of Newport, who will come here and make Conanicut their permanent residence.

One of A. C. Titus's large wagons, loaded with now furniture for a summer cottage, came over from Newport on Monday, and was upset on Union street. The damage was very slight.

MIDDLETOWN.

Sunday the 15th was one of the finest days we have had of late—a little cool, but not too much so for riding—many of our neighbors on the East side attended services in the city—during the earlier part of the day many teams were noticed, well loaded, on the way to town, and there was a very slim attendance at the Sunday schools here in the afternoon. No services were held at the Four Corners and the members helped to swell the Congregations of the Friends. Services were held at the Four Corners in the evening, however, and a large number availed themselves of the pleasure of listening to an able sermon preached by the Pastor, Rev. W. A. Wright. His text was taken from the Parable of the Prodigal son, subject,—The Younger Son, and was a very instructive as well as able discourse. We understand the subject will be further—discoursed upon by the Pastor on Sunday next.

At the Court of Probate held on Monday, the following named accounts were examined, allowed and ordered to be recorded:

Second and final account of Albert Irish, Executor of the will of William C. Irish.

The 13th account of Thomas Molden, Guardian of the estates of Fanny A. and Esther A. Smith.

The 4th and final account of John B. and Gilbert L. Ward, Executors of the will of Abner Ward.

David Coggeshall was appointed guardian of the person and estate of his wife Sarah C. Coggeshall. Bond fixed at $14,000 with George A. Brown and George B Coggeshall as sureties thereon. James Chase, Joshua Coggeshall and George Coggeshall were appointed appraisers on this estate.

In Town Council.—An order for $9.20—on the dog fund was granted to C. Henry Congdon.

Herman F. Peckham, surveyor of Road District No. 1, was authorized and directed to take up a private culvert in the West Main Road which he alleged was defective and had occasioned much damage to the road in that vicinity.

Accounts against the town for the relief of the poor amounting to $58.42 were allowed and ordered paid.

The matter of adjusting roads at Green End over Easton's Pond came in for its usual share of attention and the fact that the former committee who had the matter in charge at the beginning had been cited to report their doings in the premises brought together several specially interested therein. This committee was composed of Messrs. Nathaniel Peckham and Charles H. Hazard. Mr. Hazard disregarded his notice and did not appear. Mr. Peckham did appear, and stated his inability to make out and present any written report respecting the proceedings of the committee. He had undertaken the preparation of such a report but finally abandoned it as impracticable. Instead of any report he put in his confession that the former Town Council had erred and blundered in their conduct of this whole affair and especially in not first requiring a bond of indemnity. Mr. Peckham here read from the act regulating the taking of lands for a water supply. After reading of certain communications from George H. Norman and pending further negotiations with him the matter was allowed to go over until another meeting of the Council. How the roads will eventually be arranged cannot now be determined. Some insist on a rebuilding of all of the old Bliss Road torn up, while others will be satisfied with some slight alterations and improvements in the one constructed by the Newport Water Works.

PORTSMOUTH.

ACCIDENT.—On Monday last, Freddie, the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. R. Manson Smith, fell from a pair of steps and fractured his left wrist. Dr. Benj. Greene rendered the necessary surgical aid. Freddie is getting on finely.

COLD AND HEAT.—On Sunday morning last there was plenty of white frost to be seen, followed on Tuesday by extreme heat, the thermometer standing at 94° in the shade.

RELIGIOUS.—On the third Sunday after Trinity, one week from to-morrow, Bishop Clark is expected to visit St. Paul's Church in this town, and administer the rite of confirmation.

Last Sunday the Christian Church was closed, according to an old custom, to allow its people to attend the yearly meeting of Friends on that day.

NEW ENGLAND ITEMS.

RHODE ISLAND.

Work on the new lock up at Narragansett Pier will be commenced immediately, as the solicitors have received pledges of sufficient funds.

The Brigade of Rhode Island Militia will go into camp at Oakland Beach, Tuesday, July 15th.

CONNECTICUT.

The New London Day relates the following incident: "A narrow escape and a heroic rescue occurred on the Northern Railroad bridge this side of Montville last Tuesday night. As the train swept around the curve the engineer saw a man and woman on the bridge directly in his track. There was no chance to use the brakes, and he expected to have a frightful accident to report. Just as he was about to close his eyes to shut out the tragedy the man caught up the woman, threw her over the rail into the water below, and vaulted over himself and rescued the woman from drowning. Those who witnessed this episode say they never saw a braver or cooler act in their lives."

A veracious Danbury chronicler says: "A horse belonging to Benjamin Paddock of Brewster on Wednesday walked across the high bridge on the New England Road at the milk factory, making his way on the tin guard on the outside of the ties. This is eighty feet high, about two hundred feet in length and nearly one foot in width. Very few men have the nerve to make the attempt. The animal was loose on the roadbed, and to avoid capture crossed the bridge as stated."

MAINE.

Bears have begun to kill sheep in the vicinity of Hiram. Abbie Hodsdon had a young calf killed by the bears recently. It was all torn to pieces and carried off except the bones. Tracks showed that it was an old bear and cubs.

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In Providence, 18th inst., Edward Ball to Sarah R. Dewey, both of Block Island.

Died.

In this city, 28th ult., Mrs. Almy S. Cory, widow of the late Phineas Cory, aged 68 years.

In this city, 4th inst., at the Newport Asylum, Mrs. Margaret Palmer, aged 76 years.

In this city, 13th inst., Edward Palmer, infant son of Edward G. and Katie O. Randall, of Washington, D. C.

In this city, 15th inst., Mrs. Emily Lemieux, aged 67 years.

In this city, 15th inst., Grace Burkinshaw, only daughter of George and Margaret Beegan, in the 5th year of her age.

In Providence, 15th inst., Sturgis P. Carpenter, 73; 16th, John H. Freeborn, 59; 14th, George C. Williams, 50; 16th, John J. Tillinghast, 76; 17th, Lucy Fry, widow of the late Benoni Phillips, 90; 17th, Adeline Chessman Dorr, daughter of the late Joseph Dorr, aged 79 years.

In South Rehoboth, 15th inst., Lucinda, wife of Benjamin West, aged 80 years.

In Pawtucket, 15th inst., Elizabeth McKenna, aged 89 years.

At River Point, Warwick, 16th inst., Samuel J. Westcott, aged 73 years.

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NEWPORT, R. I., June 16, 1884.

A SEMI-ANNUAL DIVIDEND of four per cent, will be paid to the Stockholders of this Bank on and after July 1st, 1884.

STEPHEN H. NORMAN, Cashier.

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Island Savings Bank.

NEWPORT, R. I., June 19th, 1884.

AT THE ANNUAL MEETING of the Corporators of this Bank, held this day, the following officers were unanimously elected for the year ensuing:—

PRESIDENT—Samuel Carr.
VICE PRESIDENTS—Robert S. Franklin, John C. Stoddard and John P. Sanborn.
TRUSTEES.

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William A. Stedman,	Augustus C. Titus,
Lyman B. Blackman,	Nathaniel G. Stanton,
William H. Wilbour,	Isaac R. Spooner,
	William A. Armstrong.

Secretary and Treasurer, Stephen H. Norman.

STEPHEN H. NORMAN, Secretary.

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First National Bank.

NEWPORT, R. I., June 20, 1884.

A SEMI-ANNUAL DIVIDEND of four per cent has been declared payable on and after Tuesday, July 1st, 1884.

NATHANIEL SWINBURNE, Cashier.

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National Bank of Rhode Island of Newport.

A SEMI-ANNUAL DIVIDEND will be paid to the Stockholders of this Bank, on and after July 1st, 1884.

T. P. PECKHAM, Cashier.

Union National Bank of Newport, R. I.

THE STOCKHOLDERS of this Bank are hereby notified that a semi-annual dividend of two and one half per cent upon the Capital Stock, has been declared payable on and after July 1st, 1884.

J. S. COGGESHALL, Cashier.

Newport, R. I., June 21, 1884. 6-21

Old Colony Railroad

ON and after Monday, June 23, 1884, trains leave **Newport** for **Boston** as follows: 7.45 10 20, A. M., 2.55, 4.30 P. M. RETURN, 8.30, 11.40 A. M., 3.35, 4 45, *6.00 P. M. Trains from Boston are due in Newport at 10 55 A. M., 2 20, 5.55, 7.42 P. M. For **Coal Mines**, 7.20, 10.20 A. M., 2.55 P. M. RETURN, 8 39, 10.37 A. M., 2.01, 5 51, †7.54 P. M. **Bristol Ferry**, 7.20, 10.20 A. M., 2.55, 4.30 P. M. RETURN, 8 54, 10.33 A. M., 1.56, 5.47, †7.43 P. M. **Tiverton**, 7.20, 7.45, 10 20 A. M., 2 55, 4.30 P. M. RETURN, 8.40, 10.28, A. M., 1 50, 5 33, 5 42, †7.33 P. M. **Fall River**, 7.20, 7.45, 10.20 A. M., 2.55 4.30 P. M. RETURN, 8 38, 10.19 A. M., 1.40, 5.24, 5.30, 7.11, †7.16 P. M. **Taunton**, 7.20, 7 45, 10.20 A. M. 2.55, 4 30 P. M. RETURN, (Central Station) 7.45, 9.24 A. M., 1.00, 6.05, *7.00 P. M.; (Dean street), 4.41 P. M. **Middleboro**, 7.45, 10.20 A. M., 2.55, 4.30 P. M. RETURN 6.55, 9.39 A. M., 3.35, 6 00 P. M. **Cape Cod**, 7.45 A. M., 2.55 P. M. **Plymouth**, 2.55 P. M. **New Bedford** 7.45, 10.20 A. M., 2 55, 4.30 P. M. RETURN, 7.23, 10.55 A. M., 2 50, 6 25 P. M. **Fitchburg**, and stations on Northern Division, 7.45, 10.20 A. M., 2.55 P. M. **Lowell**, 2.55 P. M. **Oak Bluffs**, 7.45, 10.20 A. M., 2.55 P. M. **Nantucket**, 10.20 A. M.

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6-21 **B. J. BURTON, Supt.**

Court of Probate, City of Newport, June 16, 1884.

ON THE PETITION of Michael Cottrell, of Newport, in writing, presented this day, praying that Edward Newton, of Newport, or some other suitable person, may be appointed administrator on the estate of

MARGARET PALMER,

late of Newport, R. I., deceased, intestate:

It is ordered that the consideration of said petition be referred to Monday, the 7th day of July, 1884, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the Probate Office in the City Hall, Newport, and that notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by publishing a copy of this decree in the *Newport Mercury*, once a week at least, for fourteen days.

ALEX. N. BARKER, 6 21 Probate Clerk.

Court of Probate, City of Newport, June 16th, 1884.

SIMON HART, executor of the last will and testament of

JAMES N. HART,

late of Newport, deceased, presents his first and final account with the estate of said deceased, and prays that the same may be examined, allowed and recorded.

It is ordered that the consideration of said account be referred to Monday, the 7th day of July, 1884, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the Probate Office, in the City Hall, Newport, and that notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by publishing a copy of this decree in the *Newport Mercury*, once a week at least, for fourteen days.

ALEX. N. BARKER, 6-21 Probate Clerk.

Court of Probate, City of Newport, June 16th, 1884.

ON THE PETITION of Ellen Gill, of Newport, in writing, presented this day, praying that Augustus P. Sherman, or some other suitable person, may be appointed administrator on the estate of

THOMAS GILL,

late of Newport, R. I., deceased, intestate:

It is ordered that the consideration of said petition be referred to Monday, the 7th day of July, 1884, at 10 o'clock, A. M., at the Probate Office in the City Hall, Newport, and that notice thereof be given to all persons interested by publishing a copy of this decree in the *Newport Mercury*, once a week at least, for fourteen days.

ALEX. N. BARKER, 6-21 Probate Clerk.

Executors' Notice.

THE SUBSCRIBER having been appointed by the Honorable Court of Probate, of Newport, executors of the last will and testament of SETH W. MACY, late of Newport, deceased, and having been qualified according to law, request all persons having demands to present them, and all indebted to make payment to them.

MEHETABEL K. MACY, JOHN C. STACY, } Executors.

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Commissioners' Notice.

THE SUBSCRIBERS having been appointed by the Hon. Court of Probate, of the city of Newport, R. I., to receive and examine all claims of the creditors on the estate of JOHN HAYES, late of said Newport, deceased, and represented insolvent, and having been duly qualified according to law, hereby give notice that six months from April 21, 1884, have been appointed by the court for said creditors to present and prove their respective claims. And that the said commissioners will meet for that purpose at the office of William Gilpin, No. 255 Thames St., on the third Saturdays of July, August and September, at 3 P. M.

WM. GILPIN, SAMUEL STERNE, JAMES G. TOPHAM, } Commissioners.

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